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Contract

## **Propcom+ (not an acronym) – Supporting economic development in conflict and climate affected regions in Nigeria**

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-011556

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0345d0

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

King Charles Street

London

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.gov.uk/fcdo/](http://www.gov.uk/fcdo/)

Buyer's address

<https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Propcom+ (not an acronym) – Supporting economic development in conflict and climate affected regions in Nigeria

Reference number

300826

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Propcom+ is a UK International Climate Finance (ICF) programme which aims to support the transformation of Nigeria's rural economy through an integrated approach that addresses challenges in environmental, social, and economic dimensions of Nigeria's food and land-use system. It will do this by addressing the key barriers to sustainable agricultural development to increase productivity, enhance resilience to climate change, pursue lower emissions, improve access to nutritious diets, as well as helping tackle some of Nigeria's underlying drivers of conflict.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £55,062,460

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Nigeria

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

As described in the original contract notice - the Supplier contract will run for seven years from the date of signature, subject to break clauses and resource availability. The total budget available for the services to be provided under this contract will be up to £58.40 million (inclusive of all applicable taxes).

- i. A further £30 million of funds will be reserved and may be allocated across the programme to high performing activities - based on recommendations from an independent mid-term evaluation at the end of Year 3 of the contract.
- ii. An additional £25 million scale-up option will also be available – subject to a Business Case Addendum and based on a review in the last two years of the programme – should it prove to have a strong impact and the potential to yield better results. Any scale-up shall be subject to a maximum additional budget of £55 million.
- iii. Up to 3-year time extension based on recommendations from a review in the last two

years of the programme, subject to a maximum contract length of 10 years.

The assignment will be divided into three phases:

1. A 9-month Inception Phase – to confirm programme design, to undertake a series of analytical studies and to launch pilot initiatives
2. A 72-month Implementation Phase
3. A 3-month Closure and Learning Phase – following delivery of programme results by December 2029 – to responsibly close-down and exit the programme.

Key characteristics and skills we are seeking in a Supplier will be discussed and details contained in the TORs. FCDO would welcome the participation of both national and international organisations.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 75

Price - Weighting: 25

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The contract is for a Supplier to act as the lead technical assistance provider to implement Components 1 (Scaling Up), 2 (Building Markets), 3 (Enabling Policies) and 4 (embedded Monitoring, Evaluation, Research and Learning- MERL).

The contract is for an initial 7 year period, subject to break points, with the option of an extension of up to 3 years.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-027892](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

ecm\_5025

### **Lot No**

n/a

### **Title**

Propcom+ (not an acronym) – Supporting economic development in conflict and climate affected regions in Nigeria

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

17 April 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Palladium International Limited

2nd Floor, Turnberry House 100 Bunhill Row

London

EC1Y 8ND

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £55,062,460

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

FCDO

London

Country

United Kingdom

