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Planning

## **ASEAN Economic Integration Programme (AEIP)**

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c4cf

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

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

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

ASEAN Economic Integration Programme (AEIP)

Reference number

project\_8183

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

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May 2023. To join the Event, prospective suppliers are invited to complete the survey via the EME Registration Form which can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3UUtPDb> . All communication to and from FCDO will take place within the Jaggaer PQQ messaging function, and any supporting documentation if applicable will be accessed within that space. The programme aims to reduce barriers to development in ASEAN Member States and for the overall ASEAN Economic Community, to increase prosperity and provide the foundation for more inclusive economic development that benefits the poorest in society. This programme will be crucial in delivering the UK's commitments set out in the ASEAN/UK Plan of Action, which sets the framework for ASEAN-UK cooperation.

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#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £25,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

ASEAN member states.

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

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

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#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

27 April 2023

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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