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## **Independent Commission for Aid Impact (ICAI) Phase 4**

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

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

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

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UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Independent Commission for Aid Impact (ICAI) Phase 4

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

1.6 ICAI's objective is to scrutinize UK ODA spend by undertaking independent reviews of aid programmes and of issues affecting the delivery of UK aid.

1.7 A Supplier is required to produce relevant, high quality, independent, rigorous, evidence-based reviews of the UK government's ODA spending and activities, as directed by ICAI.

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

Value excluding VAT: £10,500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

A Supplier is required to produce relevant, high quality, independent, rigorous, evidence-based reviews of the UK government's ODA spending and activities, as directed by ICAI. ICAI will determine the annual work programme for the Supplier. ICAI will consult on the work programme with a range of stakeholders. This will include the UK Parliament, government, and development specialists. The work programme will be approved by Parliament's International Development Committee. Over the whole of Phase 4, the Supplier must be flexible and agile to respond to the emerging requirements of the work programme and evolving stakeholder requirements.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and suitability of proposed range of methodologies for data collection and analysis / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstrates an appropriate approach to the production of high-quality reports for learning and accountability purposes which effectively communicate

evidence-based findings / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and suitability of proposed approaches to quality assure reviews and maintain consistent high standards across the work programme / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Suitability and robustness of proposed measures to identify, manage and / or mitigate potential perceived and actual conflicts of interest / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and suitability of proposed approach to programme management (including within the supply chain) / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value through the proposed resourcing and review production model, which will support and advance ICAI's commitment to anti-racism. Aligns with 3.1 Social Value criteria Diverse Supply chains / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This is phase 4 of ICAI

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

7 July 2023

Local time

1:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

28 July 2023

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 1 May 2024

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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