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Planning

## **Public Finance Resource Centre (PFRC)**

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

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

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

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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

**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**

Public Finance Resource Centre (PFRC)

Reference number

301055

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

The PFRC is a new programme that is designed to achieve results in the fields of tax and public finance in developing countries. The PFRC is part of a wider Centre of Expertise for Public Finance which also includes “peer to peer support” and “evidence into action” pillars which are not part of this procurement.

The Resource Centre will be a flexible, demand-led facility offering technical assistance to:

- Partner country governments
- FCDO Posts (in the form of scoping studies and political economy analysis)
- Regional organisations specialising in tax and public financial management

The Resource Centre will offer technical assistance either on a short (less than 6 months), medium (6 to 12 months) or long-term basis (over 12 months) and may offer multi-year interventions (which are similar to traditional bilateral programmes).

#### **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

Global

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

This is not a call for competition or tender at this time We wish to achieve the following objectives through the EME:

- To receive feedback on the proposed commercial model.
- To provide an update on the development of the PFRC and encourage relevant suppliers to bid when the ITT is issued.
- To explore issues involved with having a managing agent and framework model.
- To socialise the idea of a blended model of delivery using both in-sourced (programme funded) FCDO staff and a commercial supplier.

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

1 September 2022

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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**

This EME is scheduled to take place on Monday 13th June @ 13:00 -15:00 UK Time

Please register for attendance for the EME via the guidance below.

How to register for this EME:

If you are interested in attending this Early Market Engagement event, then please register via the form at: <https://bit.ly/3LUmRbr>