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Tender

Procurement of Services to deliver Climate Smart Jobs (CSJ) Programme in Uganda

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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

I.3) Communication

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

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

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Procurement of Services to deliver Climate Smart Jobs (CSJ) Programme in Uganda

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) is looking for a Supplier to deliver the Climate Smart Jobs (CSJ) programme, focusing on Northern Uganda. The Supplier must deliver services to support market systems development which will aim to build resilience to climate change for at least 130,000 Ugandan households through climate smart agriculture (Component 1a) and run a challenge fund called the 'Uganda Climate Innovation Fund' which will aim to facilitate transformational change in Uganda's ability to adapt to and mitigate climate change and promote sustainable land management, with at least five innovations likely to enable transformational change in the agricultural sector due to the programme intervention (Component 1b).

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £15,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UG - Uganda

Main site or place of performance

Northern Uganda

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) is looking for a Supplier to deliver the Climate Smart Jobs (CSJ) programme focusing on Northern Uganda.

The expected start date of the contract is September 2022. The contract will run until the end of March 2026. It may however be extended by up to two (2) years. The contract will be composed of three phases:

- Inception Phase – six months;
- Implementation Phase – the period between the end of the Inception Phase and the beginning of the Exit Phase; and
- Exit Phase – beginning six months before the end of CSJ programme.

Contact Value excluding any extension is up to £15.5 million. The budget for the period until the end of March 2026 will be divided between the two components as follows:

- up to £13.5 million for Component 1A
- up to £2 million for Component 1B

The maximum value of the contract, including the optional up to two-year extension is up to £23.25 million.

This opportunity for contract comprises of two components, intended to grow climate smart agribusinesses to create jobs:

- Component 1A will be a market systems development intervention which will aim to build resilience to climate change for at least 130,000 Ugandan households through climate smart agriculture. In the Inception Phase the supplier will design an intervention strategy by i) assessing impacts of climate change in Northern Uganda for smallholder farmers, ii) analysing the main issues which cause underperformance in the markets in which smallholders produce and sell agricultural products in Northern Uganda and the implications for climate resilience, iii) design and recommend new market system innovations (products, services, production methods or business models) which could address these issues and iv) set out the interventions which will be undertaken to encourage businesses to adopt the desired market system innovations. In the Implementation Phase, the supplier will implement this strategy.

- Component 1B will run a challenge fund called the ‘Uganda Climate Innovation Fund’ which will aim to facilitate transformational change in Uganda’s ability to adapt to and mitigate climate change and promote sustainable land management, with at least five innovations likely to enable transformational change in the agricultural sector due to the programme intervention. In the first half of the Inception Phase, the supplier will undertake the preparatory activities necessary to launch the fund, including drafting a call for proposals, developing a strategy to encourage entries, and agreeing a methodology to assess which ideas are most likely to lead to transformational change. In the second half of the Inception Phase, the supplier will launch the fund, run a call for funding, assess the bids, and make recommendations on which to support. In the Implementation Phase the supplier will support successful bidders to test their idea through a proof of concept through grants and technical assistance, and support bidders which successfully test their ideas to develop plans to implement them on a large scale without further support from the innovation fund. The supplier may also run further funding rounds.

To access the tender documents, please login or register to FCDO’s eTendering Portal <https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk>. If you have any technical issues with the Portal, please call eTendering helpdesk: +44 0203 868 2859 or use the “Call me Back!” functionality (recommended, especially if contacting from outside of UK). Any issues with accessing the tender documents should be reported to Anna.Gibson@fcdo.gov.uk.

Any queries related to the subject of this tender must be sent via the messaging function for itt_4984 – DEV - Climate Smart Jobs (CSJ) Programme.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £15,500,000

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

Start date

19 September 2022

End date

31 March 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

up to two (2) years. The maximum value of the contract, including the optional up to two-year extension is up to £23.25 million.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

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

Date

27 July 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

27 July 2022

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCD)

London

Country

United Kingdom