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Planning

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

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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, aimed to support inclusive and resilient growth by promoting a 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 systems. It will do this by addressing the key barriers to sustainable agricultural development to increase productivity, enhance resilience to climate change, and pursue lower emissions as well as helping tackle some of Nigeria's underlying drivers of conflict.

We anticipate making the draft Terms of Reference available to all interested parties via the Jaggaer Portal - a PQQ linked to this project will be created to share documents and maintain pre-procurement dialogue.

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

Nigeria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a Prior Information Notice (PIN) only for an Early Market Engagement (EME) for information to the market on FCDO's Propcom+ programme. The PIN is not a call for competition or tender at this time, it is an information notice to highlight to the market the intent to have a virtual EME event on Tuesday 5th July from 1100 to 1330 UK Time.

At the event, FCDO will present the programme and its proposed outputs as well as facilitate a discussion on the topics outlined in this 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 recommendations from the independent mid-term evaluation – should it prove to have a strong impact and the potential to yield better results.

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 September 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. The FCDO also aims to consult on the following topics and questions:

Assessing levels of market interest and capability to bid for this Programme.

Creating an opportunity for an exchange of questions and answers between FCDO and potential suppliers.

Clarifying rules around Consortia, subcontracting and security requirements in Nigeria - giving bidders time to make alliances and plans.

Levelling the playing field and providing key information to the marketplace.

Below is an indicative outline plan;

Activity

ITT Pack Published 29th August 2022

Deadline for Bid Submission 3rd October 2022

Issue of Outcome Letters 11th November 2022

Contract Award 13th January 2023

Mobilisation February 2023

Further details concerning the event will be provided on the FCDO Jaggaer Portal in due course.

II.2.14) Additional information

The forthcoming tender will be for a Supplier or consortium 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).

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

29 August 2022

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This EME is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 5th July from 11:00 to 13:30 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/3tq4Hb3>

Also, if you wish to access the draft documents and receive any further messages, please register with the PQQ - Propcom+ EME. Registering on the PQQ WILL NOT register you for the EME - these are separate systems and registration processes.