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Tender

Climate Ambition Support Alliance (CASA) Phase 2

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.iaggaer.com/>

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.iaggaer.com/>

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

International Development

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Climate Ambition Support Alliance (CASA) Phase 2

Reference number

GB-GOV-13-ICF-0034-CaBIN

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

BEIS is procuring a service provider to provide fund management and technical services to administer the second phase of the Climate Ambition Support Alliance. The aim of CASA is to increase the capacity and capability of low income and climate vulnerable countries to engage as progressive voices in international climate negotiations.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £9,500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Climate Ambition Support Alliance (CASA) programme will work to provide training, technical, legal and logistical support for developing country negotiators, in order to build the capacity of the least developed and most climate vulnerable states to participate in the international negotiations process and be more effective in influencing its outcomes.

This new round of funding builds on the work done to date by the existing CASA programme and previously by earlier programmes with similar objectives. The programme will include the flexibility to be responsive to technical assistance requirements within the international climate change negotiations and related fora as they emerge.

The programme will be demand-led and will aim to deliver activities including capacity provision and capacity building. Activities may include:

Provision of training, capacity building and advice (both in person and remotely) on:

- the UNFCCC process and strategic participation in it
- technical matters including climate mitigation, markets, compliance, transparency
- specialist legal and climate finance matters.
- the domestic implementation of climate commitments.
- Negotiating group governance and coordination.
- Financial support to cover logistical cost of negotiators participating in key international meetings.
- Maintaining knowledge management databases
- Collating lessons learned
- Public relations capacity building
- Assistance in drafting of submissions, policy papers, statements, treaty texts, etc.

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: £9,500,000

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

Start date

31 October 2022

End date

31 March 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Extension on a costed or non-costed basis for up to 24 months including supplier fees and technical assistance budgets.

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

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-009313](#)

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

Date

10 August 2022

Local time

1:00pm

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

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

10 August 2022

Local time

1:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement in the tender documentation.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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