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Contract

## **Territorios Forestales Sostenibles (TEFOS) Pillar 3**

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03645c

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

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

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

King Charles Street

London

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Territorios Forestales Sostenibles (TEFOS) Pillar 3

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

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

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

Services

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

TEFOS (Territorios Forestales Sostenibles) is a flagship programme under the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's (FCDO) International Climate Finance (ICF). It provides funding to support the Government of Colombia (GoC) to tackle deforestation in conflict-affected areas, through three programme "Pillars":

- i. Strengthening land registry systems to incentivise sustainable land management,
- ii. Strengthening the criminal justice system to tackle environmental crime in deforestation hotspots, and
- iii. Creating and promoting innovative, sustainable economic opportunities for communities.

Pillar 3 aims to reduce pressure in selected deforestation hotspots through sustainable economic activities and conservation incentives. The overarching objectives are below and the geographic scope for implementation would be in selected PDET1 municipalities in Caquetá, Guaviare, northern Putumayo and southern Meta:

- i. Increasing small and medium enterprises<sup>2</sup> (SME) skills to produce commodities and services that protect standing forests in line with environmental restrictions in selected TEFOS PDET municipalities.
- ii. Improving market access for commodities and services that protect standing forests in the deforestation border in selected TEFOS PDET municipalities.
- iii. Promoting conservation incentives such as payments for ecosystem services (PES)

and conservation agreements (led by Environmental Authorities) in areas with land use restrictions in selected TEFOS PDET municipalities

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £9,900,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

As described in the original contract notice, the estimated value of this requirement is up to a maximum of £10.9 million. This figure includes an initial Contract value of up to £9.9 million and a core period of up to 42 months. There is a possible 12-month extension at a value of up to £1 million, subject to approval and a business case addendum. The contract will be initially awarded for the core period only. The estimated value includes all applicable taxes, and tenderers should include all applicable taxes in their tenders.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: Price - 30% / Technical - 70%

#### **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 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 000-024274](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Title

Territorios Forestales Sostenibles (TEFOS) Pillar 3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 May 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

NIRAS Group (UK) Ltd

Kings Ride Court, Kings Road,

Ascot Berkshire,

SL5 7JR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £9,900,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

FCDO

London

Country

United Kingdom