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Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-019492

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-033495

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

**United Kingdom** 

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

## Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gov.uk/fcdo

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

# I.5) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

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

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

This programme aims to forge new ways of collaboration between the UK and South African government around economic policy priorities such as

Macroeconomic coordination: debt sustainability e.g., how to work together on the Debt Service Suspension Initiative (DSSI), and common framework; economic reforms to enhance COVID recovery; combatting illicit financial flows; women's economic empowerment.

A Green Recovery to COVID: improving climate mitigation and adaptation across the region, increasing green investment, enhancing just energy transitions.

Trade and Investment: increasing trade and investment flows into the region, promoting negotiation and implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA).

#### 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: £2,800,000

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

#### **NUTS** codes

• ZA - South Africa

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 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

## 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 000-011768

# IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

## Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

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

15 June 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

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

**DNA Economics** 

Pretoria

Country

South Africa

**NUTS** code

• ZA - South Africa

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,800,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,800,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

London

Country

**United Kingdom**