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## **Supplier Day - Procurement Legislation Compliance in Colombia - Capacity Building and Training**

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

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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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Supplier Day - Procurement Legislation Compliance in Colombia - Capacity Building and Training

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

- 73220000 - Development consultancy services

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

Services

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

The project aims to train the Attorney General Office (AGO) staff and Internal Control Offices in the new model defined by the AGO to implement preventive procedures (preventive function) for public procurement in Colombia, considering the new normative (regulations and procedures) and technical models (tools and platforms) of the Public Procurement System. This includes the recent efforts made by the Government of Colombia in the incorporation of regulatory elements that promote and facilitate the participation of women-led companies and enterprises in public procurement.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

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

NUTS codes

- CO - Colombia

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

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- Supplier must have experience on/be familiar with: public procurement in Colombia, reviewing legal /regulatory procedures, audit and compliance procedures, and capacity building/training.

**Activities:**

- Develop methodology and material (toolkit) based on legally defined procedures and other inputs
- Piloting the training and adjusting methodology and material based on the pilot results
- Training beneficiaries: AGO and Control Offices
- Training AGO specialised team for them to replicate the training afterwards

**II.2.14) Additional information**

At this stage, FCDO seeks expression of interest in participating in the early market engagement. Non-participation in this event will not be taken into account in any future procurement. The purpose of this notice is to explore the market, inform the specifications and help us decide on the best procurement route and strategy.

**II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 September 2021

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**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

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

The UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) would like to invite interested parties to attend a Supplier Day concerning the provision of capacity building and training to the Attorney General Office and Control Units in Colombia on public procurement preventive function procedures, and best practices to incorporate gender and inclusion approaches to public procurement. This informative session will focus on explaining the scope of the project its requirements and the timelines.

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Timelines:

Estimated tender go live end w/c 30th August 2021; contract award mid October 2021 and Project to complete all activities (100% expenditure and submission of final report) end of March 2022.

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This is not a call to competition and does not constitute the commencement of the procurement process.

This virtual Supplier Day will be hosted on 24th August 2021 and it is expected to start at 2:30 p.m. BST (9:30 a.m. Colombia Standard Time).

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EVENT WILL BE HELD IN SPANISH.

To attend this event, please register via the link: <https://bit.ly/3sDjBJh>

Registered parties will receive the Microsoft Teams link to the event.