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Future opportunity

## **UK Expert Services - Tax & Macroeconomics (formerly Public Finance and Tax Resource Centre)**

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**

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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G75 8EA

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://fcdo.proactisportal.com/Account/Login>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Other activity

International Development

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

UK Expert Services - Tax & Macroeconomics (formerly Public Finance and Tax Resource Centre)

Reference number

PROJ10201

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

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

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

Services

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

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It will do this by:

1. providing technical assistance, both short and long term, to developing country governments (potentially both national and sub-national/local);
2. supporting UK Embassies and High Commissions that are undertaking scoping studies and political economy analyses for potential comprehensive, long-term capacity building programmes;

and

3. piloting the design and implementation of comprehensive, long term capacity-building programmes on PFM and tax itself (this element is to be confirmed and will be subject to

proof of concept, demand levels and budget).

Geographically, the Resource Centre could be used for work in any ODA-eligible country where the political economy is such that engagement on PFM/tax is possible and likely to produce results.

Please register interest to the FCDO Supplier Portal for this opportunity (PROJ10201) to receive all communication and updates.

There will be an Early Market Engagement Event on 21/09/2021. For all information regarding times and venues please access these details within the additional information contained under the Documents tab.

Note, there are 2 elements to registration which must not be confused with each other

1. Suppliers must register their interest to PROJ10201 on the FCDO Supplier Portal to ensure they receive all communications and updates (this is not registration to attend the event).
2. Within the profile of PROJ10201 on the portal, there are attachments which contain the link to register to attend the EME event.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £65,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

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

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

1 April 2023

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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