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Planning

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

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Main address

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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

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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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).

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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

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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

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