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Contract

## **PROJ - 10029 - Partnership for Learning for All in Nigeria (PLANE)**

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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**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

PROJ - 10029 - Partnership for Learning for All in Nigeria (PLANE)

Reference number

DN56

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

FCDO is procuring a service provider to manage and deliver the largest component of a new flagship basic education programme in Nigeria: The ambition for PLANE is to directly support improved learning for an estimated 1.5 million children in Kano, Kaduna and Jigawa states (KKJ) and support state and non-state systems benefitting 8,000,000 children nationally. The service provider will be expected to provide appropriate technical and other expertise, goods and materials to enable - delivery of more focused teaching and learning, better managed state and non state systems and use of evidence and effective communication to deliver improved performance in state and non-state systems.

#### 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: £95,000,000

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Nigeria faces a learning crisis. Literacy rates are low, and lower still for marginalised children. It has the largest number of primary-aged children out of school in the world. Public investment in education is insufficient, and millions of children are failing to learn the basics. Improving participation of marginalised children in schooling, and ensuring children learn when in school, is critical to avert a demographic crisis and meet the SDG commitments.

FCDO's PLANE programme aims to improve foundational skills (reading, writing and mathematics) by enabling a more inclusive and effective education system through 3 'windows' and a FCDO managed component.

Window One (£95m): Getting the Foundations right - a systems approach. More focused teaching and learning, improved governance (for state and non-state education delivery) and increased use of data and evidence – a large technical assistance programme to support schools and improve systems, delivered through a contracted consortium. (subject of this notice)

- Window Two (£38m): Education in Emergencies. Support to help marginalised children affected by conflict learn foundational skills, and support to recovery of systems – a bilateral agreement with USAID and non-governmental organisations. (Not in scope of this notice)
- Window Three (£20m): Community support to learning. Improving inclusion and learning for marginalised children – an accountable grant to a partnership of non-governmental organisations. (not in scope of this notice)

FCDO seeks a supplier to deliver the following outcomes through Window one of the PLANE programme -

- i. Outcome 1: More focused teaching and learning: whereby more competent teachers teach foundational skills better in performance driven schools and colleges, to benefit marginalised children
- ii. Outcome 2: Better Managed Systems (state and non-state): which use resources (human, financial and other) more efficiently and effectively to support schools and teachers and enable children to learn foundational skills, including marginalised groups
- iii. Outcome 3: Focus on results: Whereby the use of evidence and effective communication becomes embedded in ways of working, to deliver improved performance, in state and non-state systems

Please note the estimated value of this requirement is up to a maximum of £120 million.

This figure includes a Contract value of £95 million and a possible 24 month extension at a value of £25 million.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Quality / Weighting: 60%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial Criteria / Weighting: 40%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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#### **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: [2019/S 187-454986](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Title

PROJ - 10029 - Partnership for Learning for All in Nigeria (PLANE)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

1 September 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

DAI Global UK

Block C, Westside, London Road

Hemel Hempstead

HP3 9TD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

National registration number

1858644

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £95,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £95,000,000

**V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 10 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Strategic advice.

Ongoing PEA, governance reform, research

Advisory for strategic communications

Capacity development of book supply chain for teacher learning materials

Strategic advisory and implementation of disability inclusion activities

Procurement Support

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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