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## **PROJ10205: Somalia Stability Fund III**

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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

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

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#### **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**

PROJ10205: Somalia Stability Fund III

Reference number

PROJ10205

**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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A third phase of the Somalia Stability Fund (SSF) III will be a central element in achieving this ambition. With an initial fundraising target of £120m (with the option of increasing this to £200m), SSF III will run for six years (starting early 2022). The Fund will support more inclusive political agreements at multiple levels of government and address historic grievances that have undermined trust between elites and communities. SSF will also support the establishment of democratic processes at the sub-national level. It will build more representative and effective local governance structures and invest in efforts to strengthen the social contract between citizens and the state to ensure that new institutions are more accountable. SSF III's programmatic activity will be underpinned by in-depth, long term research.

### **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

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– 'Please register on the FCDO Supplier Portal for this opportunity (PROJ10205) to receive all communication and updates - <https://fcdo.proactisportal.com/Account/Login>

There will be an Early Market Engagement event held on 22/09/2021. For all information regarding times and venues please ensure to access these details within the additional information provided for PROJ10205 on the FCDO Supplier Portal.

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

1. Suppliers must register their interest to PROJ10205 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 PROJ10205 on the portal, there are attachments containing additional documents which contain the link to register for the EME event.

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

2 January 2022

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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