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## **Sierra Leone Secondary Education Improvement Project Phase 2 (SSEIP II)**

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

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

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

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Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-development-office>

Buyer's address

<https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk/>

**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**

Other type

FCDO

**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**

Sierra Leone Secondary Education Improvement Project Phase 2 (SSEIP II)

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

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

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

Services

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

The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) intends to publish a tender opportunity for the Sierra Leone Secondary Education Improvement Project Phase 2 (SSEIP II) in September 2022. The Opportunity Notice and Contract Notice will be published on the Contracts Finder and Find a Tender Service (FTS) websites respectively to alert the market and provide the instruction on how to access the tender documents via the FCDO Procurement portal.

SSEIP II is the successor programme to SSEIP I which contributed to a 46% increase in the number of girls and disabled children in secondary school, and a doubling in examination passes for girls in Sierra Leone. SSEIP II has been designed to deliver the UK's commitment to girls' education and aims to strengthen government systems in Sierra Leone to deliver improved education for adolescent girls and children with disabilities.

A market engagement event was previously held on 10 June 2021.

The aim of this engagement is to raise awareness of this upcoming opportunity, gather feedback on the ToR and to solicit interest.

Please find attached a draft ToR and Market questions. Responses can be provided by completing the attached questionnaire by Thursday 15th September. Email responses should be sent to [milena.bandere@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:milena.bandere@fcdo.gov.uk)

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

Value excluding VAT: £34,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

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

NUTS codes

- SL - Sierra Leone

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

SSEIP II has been designed to deliver the UK's commitment to girls' education and aims to enhance education for girls and boys by strengthening the quality and inclusivity of secondary education in Sierra Leone. Please note that all documentation including the tender will be published in the FCDO's eTendering Portal <https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk>. You are encouraged to register in advance in case of any technical issues with the Portal. If you have any of those, please call the eTendering helpdesk: +44 0203 868 2859 or use the "Call me Back!" functionality (recommended, especially if contacting from outside of UK).

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

16 September 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