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## **Accelerating Private and Public Investment in Infrastructure Component (APPIIC) of Accelerating Investment and Infrastructure in Nepal (AIIN) Programme**

FOREIGN, COMMONWEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road

East Kilbride

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#### **Contact**

Contracts Finder Team -

#### **Email**

[ContractsFinder@dfid.gov.uk](mailto:ContractsFinder@dfid.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Foreign Aid & Development

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Accelerating Private and Public Investment in Infrastructure Component (APPIIC) of Accelerating Investment and Infrastructure in Nepal (AIIN) Programme

**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 aims to ensure a stable and prosperous Nepal. Nepal needs both more and better infrastructure and more and better economic policies in order to achieve higher levels of economic growth. FCDO has been supporting these areas through the soon to conclude Centre for Inclusive Growth programme and the concluded Nepal Investment Climate Reform programme through IFC. FCDO wished to appoint a supplier(s) to implement

three components of the recently approved programme; Accelerating Investment and Infrastructure in Nepal (AiiN)

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £13,436,459

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Accelerating Private and Public Investment in Infrastructure Component (APPIIC)

Lot No

1

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

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

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

The overall Accelerating Investment and Infrastructure in Nepal (AiiN) programme seeks to address key cross-sectoral constraints, opportunities and risks to transformational growth in Nepal. The Accelerating Public and Private Investment in Infrastructure Component (APPIIC) of it provides technical assistance to various Government of Nepal (GoN) agencies to address the constraints of weak energy and transport infrastructure.

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

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

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The original terms of reference includes provision to extend to March 2022

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

FCDO will be extending the contract beyond the period published in the Terms of Reference. The extension period requested is exceeding the limit set in the TOR by 1 year, to 31 March 2023. There will be no increase to the financial limit.

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Economic Policy Incubator (EPI)

Lot No

2

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

- 14750000 - Cadmium, lutetium, hafnium, tantalum and tungsten

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

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

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

The overall Accelerating Investment and Infrastructure in Nepal (AiiN) programme seeks to address key cross-sectoral constraints, opportunities and risks to transformational growth in Nepal. EPI is tasked with easing constraints and harnessing sectoral and subnational opportunities to inclusive and transformational growth in Nepal, through economic reforms, mobilising resources and institutional strengthening. It is an adaptive and flexible programme, designed to work by being politically smart.

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

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

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Financial Sector Stability Component of Accelerating Investment and Infrastructure (AiiN)

Lot No

3

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

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

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

The overall Accelerating Investment and Infrastructure in Nepal (AiiN) programme seeks to address key cross-sectoral constraints, opportunities and risks to transformational growth in Nepal. FSSP is tasked with enhancing financial sector stability through improvements in regulatory frameworks, supervisory practices and strengthened capacity of regulatory agencies, as well as other priorities that are consistent with the broader of the AiiN programme.

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

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

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Lot 1 - A contract amendment is required to extend the programme by 1 year to 31 March 2023 (exceeding the provisions set out in the original Terms of Reference by 1 year) to make up the lost time due to Covid lockdowns and restrictions. There will be no increase to the financial limit of the contract.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

6987

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Accelerating Private and Public Investment in Infrastructure Component (APPIIC)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

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

4 December 2015

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

IMC Worldwide Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £13,436,459

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office

East Kilbride

G75 8EA

Country

United Kingdom

