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Planning

## **Public Finance Resource Centre (PFRC) - Market Testing**

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-037521

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

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

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.gov.uk/fcdo/](http://www.gov.uk/fcdo/)

Buyer's address

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

**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**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Public Finance Resource Centre (PFRC) - Market Testing

Reference number

301055

#### **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 PFRC is a new programme that is designed to achieve results in the fields of tax and public finance in developing countries. The PFRC is part of a wider Centre of Expertise for Public Finance which also includes “peer to peer support” and “evidence into action” pillars which are not part of this procurement.

The Resource Centre will be a flexible, demand-led facility offering technical assistance to:

- Partner country governments
- FCDO Posts (in the form of scoping studies and political economy analysis)
- Regional organisations specialising in tax and public financial management

The Resource Centre will offer technical assistance either on a short (less than 6 months), medium (6 to 12 months) or long-term basis (over 12 months) and may offer multi-year interventions (which are similar to traditional bilateral programmes).

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Global

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

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This is not a call for competition or tender at this time. We have created a PQQ to be used only to capture feedback from the market around some of our approaches and documents. We will share documents and ask for views and steers from the market, but the ultimate decisions will lie with FCDO.

To register, follow the link to our eTendering portal and register on the PQQ named "Public Finance Resource Centre (PFRC) - Market Testing only".

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

31 December 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