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Award

Economic Response Facility

FOREIGN, COMMONWEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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East Kilbride

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Email

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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 and Development

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Economic Response Facility

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This programme is to facilitate the creation of productive jobs and opportunities for the poor, through a doing business environment which enables and encourages businesses to create those opportunities, through work with business to capitalise on those opportunities, and through support to the poor to take up those opportunities.

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: £34,900,000

II.2) Description

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

Provision of advice, technical assistance and capacity building.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The original Terms of Reference includes provision to extend to December 2022.

II.2.14) Additional information

FCDO will be extending the contract beyond the period published in the Terms of Reference (TOR). The extension period requested is exceeding the limit set in the TOR by 2 years, to December 2024. There is no increase to the financial limit.

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:

A contract amendment is required to extend the programme by

2 years to 31 December 2024 (exceeding the provisions set out in the

original Terms of Reference by 2 years) to make up lost time and delays as a result of

Covid-19 and the military coup. 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

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2015/S 159-292605</u>

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 April 2016

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

N/A

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)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £34,900,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office

East Kilbride

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Country

United Kingdom