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Planning

## **Syria Independent Monitoring 3 (SIM 3)**

FOREIGN, COMMONWEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-031179

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-037f0a

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<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**

Other activity

Services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Syria Independent Monitoring 3 (SIM 3)

#### **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 FCDO needs monitoring, research and learning for the purpose of accountability to ensure FCDO funding in Syria is being used as intended and ensure that our portfolio continues to deliver impact at scale, reaching those in most acute need. The current FCDO Syria portfolio spans humanitarian, education, livelihoods and CSSF programming, alongside diplomatic activities, and policymaking. However, due to security risks, FCDO has not been based in country since 2015. FCDO Syria manage programmes remotely from the region and the UK, and staff are unable to directly monitor the delivery and quality of these projects.

The purpose of this programme is to verify results reported by implementing partners through independent third-party monitoring and the generation of new evidence and analysis to inform programme planning, delivery, and risk management in this complex context.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The EME is to introduce the aims of SIM3 to the market: stimulate interest; solicit feedback on its scope, design and delivery model; and share information on the wider programme's timeframe for delivery.

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

This is a Prior Information Notice (PIN) only for an Early Market Engagement (EME) for information to the market on FCDO's SIM 3 programme. The PIN is not a call for competition or tender at this time, it is an information notice to highlight to the market the intent to have a virtual EME event on Wednesday 16th November at 10:00 UK Time.

If you are interested in attending this Early Market Engagement event, then please register via the form at: <https://bit.ly/3DCwdr7>

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

1 May 2023

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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

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### **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### **VI.3) Additional information**

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