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Planning

Chevening Gurukul Fellowship for Leadership and Excellence

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Chevening Gurukul Fellowship for Leadership and Excellence

Reference number

project_7709

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75100000 - Administration services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The requirement is for the provision of the Chevening Gurukul Fellowship for Leadership and Excellence for the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO)

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,320,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75110000 - General public services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The FCDO is looking for a provider to run the Chevening Gurukul Fellowship for Leadership and Excellence. This is for a short-course (Chevening fellowship) to be held at a UK university for mid-career professionals from India. The short course should be approx. 12 weeks in length. Although there is no set structure for the courses, the provider should aim to structure it in such a way that the entire period is a unique learning, sharing and networking experience. Typically the contract is awarded on a 3+2yrs basis to a provider of the programme. New scholars are placed on these programmes every year starting around September following on from applications and selection processes conducted jointly by the provider, Chevening Secretariat and our Embassies from start of August the previous year. The last multi-year contract with the University of Oxford ended in 2020.

The course provider should be a prestigious UK higher education institution (that holds UKVI Highly Trusted Sponsor status) with an international profile and strong links with other leading world organisations and especially with India. The course provider must be able to secure access to leading authorities in the range of relevant fields and to key institutions both in UK and in Europe.

The Contracting Authority intends to use an e-tendering system for the procurement.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

24 January 2022

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Full invitation to tender documents will be made available under the Open Procedure via the Jaggaer e-procurement portal on or around 24th January 2022.