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# Independent Evaluation Partner for the UK's contribution to the Lowering Emissions by Accelerating Forest Finance (LEAF) Coalition

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

22 November 2024, 6:00pm

See the change notice.

# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

3-8 Whitehall Place

London

SW1A 2EG

#### **Email**

internationalclimateandenergy.procurement@energysecurity.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-energy-security-and-net-zero

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

# I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=58 973

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/esop/guest/go/opportunity/detail?opportunityId=58 973

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# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

# I.5) Main activity

Environment

# **Section II: Object**

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

#### II.1.1) Title

Independent Evaluation Partner for the UK's contribution to the Lowering Emissions by Accelerating Forest Finance (LEAF) Coalition

Reference number

prj 4223

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 73110000 - Research services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Lowering Emissions by Accelerating Forest finance (LEAF) Coalition is a voluntary global coalition bringing together the private sector and governments to provide carbon market finance for tropical and subtropical forest conservation. The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) is commissioning an Independent Evaluation Partner to deliver a set of evaluation activities considering the UKs contribution to the LEAF Coalition and the related technical assistance provision.

The overall aim of the independent evaluation activity is to understand the effectiveness of the UK's contribution to the LEAF Coalition and its supporting Technical Assistance programme, on accelerating the development of a jurisdictional REDD+ carbon market and its potential impact on reversing deforestation and delivering improved social and sustainable development outcomes.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £350,000

#### 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
- 77231500 Forest monitoring or evaluation services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

6 January 2025

End date

6 November 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

#### III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

Key Performance Indicators and Service Levels are to be included as part of the Contract.

#### III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

#### Section IV. Procedure

# IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

#### 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>2024/S 000-028390</u>

# Originally published as: Date 19 November 2024 Local time 1:00pm Changed to: Date 22 November 2024 Local time 6:00pm See the change notice. IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted English IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender) IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders Date 19 November 2024 Local time 1:01pm

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: N	0
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# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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# VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

**Integrated Corporated Servcies** 

3-8 Whitehall Place

London

SW1a 2EG

Country

**United Kingdom**