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Planning

Global Development Delivery (GDD)

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Overseas Aid

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Global Development Delivery (GDD)

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 a Framework Agreement to replace and build upon the current International Multidisciplinary Programme (IMDP) Framework and the current Global Economic Development Framework (GEDF).

The key objectives of the Framework Agreement are:

- a) To secure a pool of high- quality suppliers pre-qualified to work in FCDO thematic areas, to deliver improved value for money through further competition
- b) Development and improved management of supplier base
- c) Access to niche/specialist skills
- d) Shortened timescales for call-down process due to pre-qualification of suppliers
- e) Improved Management Information for managing framework and supplier base e.g., tracking bidding patterns and recurring issues to improve competition

This Framework Agreement will enable FCDO to access advice, expertise and delivery capacity in a cost efficient and effective manner across multiple thematic areas. It will enable FCDO to commission multi-disciplinary teams of quality professionals to design, manage and deliver international development programme services with greater agility and innovation whilst maintaining fair competition.

Successful Suppliers will provide overseas development assistance advice and expertise to FCDO and other users of the Framework Agreement related to the thematic areas of:

- Climate Change and Nature
- Health and Humanitarian
- Education, Gender and Social Inclusion
- Economic Development and Trade

- Finance and Investment
- Research
- Governance and Conflict

The Framework Agreement will commence in November 2023 for the period of 2 years with two (2) one year extension options each subject to ongoing need.

The maximum throughput of the Framework Agreement will be £3bn with £1.5bn for the initial term and £750m for each of the 2 extensions.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 7

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Suppliers can be awarded Lots 1-7 or Lots 8 to 14

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Climate Change and Nature >£7m

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

Main site or place of performance

Global

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The intended procurement route is an open process with an FCDO Standard Services contracting method.

FCDO are releasing this PIN Notice as part of their Early Market Engagement communications to notify Suppliers of the upcoming tender. FCDO intend to use their Supply Partner Portal Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office eSourcing Portal (bravosolution.co.uk) to provide a platform to allow Bidders to register and access the draft Terms of Reference (ToR).

The “Dialogue/ Clarification” function on the FCDO Supply Partner Portal will be the main communication channel moving forward.

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Health and Humanitarian >£7m

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Education, Gender and Social Inclusion >£7m

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Main site or place of performance

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Economic Development and Trade >£7m

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Main site or place of performance

Global

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Finance and Investment >£7m

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM95 - South Lanarkshire

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Research >£7m

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Main site or place of performance

Global

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Governance and Conflict >£7m

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Climate Change and Nature