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Tender

PROVISION OF WATER TESTING AT THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION NAIROBI

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-055e0b

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Scope

Reference

CPG/12476/2025

Description

Analysis of water samples should be performed in a UKAS-accredited (or local equivalent) laboratory with the current ISO standard methods for detection and enumeration included within the scope of accreditation. The laboratory should also take part in a water microbiology proficiency testing scheme (such as that run by Public Health England (PHE) or an equivalent scheme accredited to ISO 17043). Alternative quantitative testing methods may be used as long as they have been validated using ISO 17994 and meet the required sensitivity and specificity

Total value (estimated)

- £160,000 excluding VAT
- £160,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2028
- Possible extension to 30 September 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

1+1 years subject satisfactory performance

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 90733100 - Surface water pollution monitoring or control services

Contract locations

- KE - Kenya

Participation

Technical ability conditions of participation

- a. water samples should be performed in a UKAS-accredited (or local equivalent) laboratory with the current ISO standard methods for detection and enumeration included within the scope of accreditation
- b. The laboratory should also take part in a water microbiology proficiency testing scheme (such as that run by Public Health England (PHE) or an equivalent scheme accredited to ISO 17043)
- c. The testing will need to be compliant to KS EAS 12:2018 Natural Water Specification

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

29 July 2025, 2:00pm

Tender submission deadline

5 August 2025, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

12 September 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 12 June 2030

Award criteria

Name	Type
Commercial	Cost

Weighting description

Technical =60% of which 10% is allocated to Social value. Commercial = 40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

potential suppliers identified

Contracting authority

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government