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Planning

Third Party Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning for the Green Growth Programme in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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

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

Third Party Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning for the Green Growth Programme in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Reference number

1432

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 British Embassy in Kinshasa is seeking a service provider to establish a Decision Support Unit (DSU) that will undertake the third-party monitoring (TPM) and other learning related activities to support its new Green Growth Programme.

The Green Growth Programme is a new five-year, £38m, International Climate Finance (ICF) programme will support the development of a climate-smart agricultural sector in DRC focusing on rural areas to deliver both climate and economic development objectives.

The TPM element is a component of this and sits within, the Green Growth programme as a whole.

This is a Prior Information Notice and not a call for competition or tender at this time.

It is an information notice to give interested suppliers the opportunity to register interest on the FCDO Supplier Portal (<https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>), engage in pre-procurement dialogue and register for the virtual Early Market Engagement event being held on Friday 10th January 2025 Time: 09:00 -10:30 GMT / 13:30 - 15:00 Kinshasa. Please register to attend via <https://forms.office.com/e/7GTEJDQB6N>. You must register to attend via this link in order to receive the joining instructions.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- CG - Congo

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The core objective of this assignment is to deliver the independent monitoring, evaluation and learning function for the Green Growth programme.

The Implementing Partner of the Green Growth Programme in collaboration with British Embassy in Kinshasa will set up the programme's Monitoring & Evaluation and results framework. The work of the MEL provider will complement and support the development and maintenance of this framework.

The supplier will be expected to establish a DSU that will support the delivery of the Green Growth programme. As such, the DSU will :

- Facilitate and inform the strategic programme decision making through monitoring, evaluation and learning.
- Support the Green Growth programme to identify what is working and what is not working.
- Provide targeted technical advice to the Green Growth partners to ensure their reporting and M&E approaches are aligned and support the programme objectives.
- Carry out the verification of results reported by Green Growth programme partners.

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

31 January 2025

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: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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