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Tender

Scoping Study: Climate transition and global financial stability

Department for Energy Security & Net Zero

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Scope

Reference

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Description

In partnership with the industry-led EMDE Investor Taskforce convened by the Minister for International Development and the Economic Secretary to the Treasury, DESNZ on behalf of the UK government is commissioning a scoping study to consider the risks raised in 'The UK as a Climate Finance Hub' report [1] and determine whether additional research is needed.

The scoping study will include a literature review that addresses the points raised in the report, specifically and including (i) the risk that climate change poses to UK and global financial stability and how current approaches manage that risk; (ii) the potential impact of a delayed or failed transition in EMDE on portfolios held by investors based in developed

markets, including the UK, taking into account a globally connected financial system, supply chains and trade dependencies, and the location of many systemically important natural assets and transition commodities; and (iii) the scale of the opportunity for private sector financial institutions to invest in the climate transition in EMDEs, and their appetite for doing so.

The scoping study will be funded by DESNZ and delivered by an external delivery partner. The maximum contract budget for this work is £80,000 excluding VAT.

The scoping study will be delivered within 12 weeks through two discrete elements:

Literature review, supported by engagement with relevant international financial architecture[2] (IFA) actors

Recommendations on whether further targeted research is desirable, the form and focus this would take if so, and future stakeholder engagement and delivery

The delivery partner will be responsible for identifying, contracting, and managing any subcontractors and subject matter experts required to deliver its required outputs and outcomes as specified in this scope of works.

[1] Various (2025) The UK as a Climate Finance Hub

[2] The international financial architecture refers to the governance arrangements that safeguard the stability and function of the global monetary and financial systems. our-common-agenda-policy-brief-international-finance-architecture-en.pdf

Total value (estimated)

- £80,000 excluding VAT
- £96,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 1 December 2025

- Possible extension to 1 March 2026
- 6 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

The Contract may be extended by mutual agreement to allow for completion of outstanding requirements within the defined scope

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Conditions of participation

The requirement is Open and there are no set conditions of participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

28 July 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

4 August 2025, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Responses must be submitted via the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal. Full details on how to submit a bid are included within the tender pack.

Once the tender is issued on the 21/07/2025, the following opportunity listing will be updated with further information -

<https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/esop/toolkit/opportunity/current/60063/detail.si>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Understanding the Requirements & Context -

Weighting 20%

Approach and Methodology - Weighting 20%

Ability to deliver (resourcing and availability of expertise) - Weighting - 30%

Social Value

Theme: Tackling Economic Inequality. Model Award Criteria: MAC 2.2 - Weighting 10%

Cost - Weighting 20%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Department for Energy Security & Net Zero

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDHQ-2163-WYMH

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London

SW1A 2HP

United Kingdom

Email: internationalclimateandenergy.procurement@energysecurity.gov.uk

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

Summary of their role in this procurement: Involved within specification design and evaluation of Supplier Bids

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXRR-8771-PHVX

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Contact organisation

Contact Department for Energy Security & Net Zero for any enquiries.