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Planning

Transforming Financial Services in Bangladesh (Technical Assistance)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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Scope

Description

FCDO are planning to procure a Technical Assistance contract for a five-year financial sector development programme in Bangladesh. The contract would require the supplier to provide expertise to the central bank, government and other related regulatory authorities. The contract will pursue outcomes in the following areas:

- Organisational transformation of the central bank
- Financial infrastructure development, including for financial inclusion (e.g. payment systems, regulatory technology, credit information, open banking etc)
- New and reformed regulatory and legal frameworks and institutions for financial services (e.g. bankruptcy code)
- Financial ecosystem development (e.g. accredited professionals, standards)

The route to market for this contract is not yet determined and FCDO will be using market feedback from the Early Market Engagement event (<https://forms.office.com/e/46kdCsPUM8>) to inform the decision. The route to market stated in this notice is therefore subject to change. FCDO cannot guarantee that interested suppliers will be eligible to participate in the route to market that is ultimately selected.

Total value (estimated)

- £7,500,000 excluding VAT
- £9,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 March 2026 to 1 March 2030
- Possible extension to 28 February 2031
- 4 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

This contract may be extended by 12 months with upto a value of £1000,000 subject to need assessment, supplier performance and budget availability.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

Contract locations

- BD - Bangladesh

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

20 October 2025

Enquiry deadline

13 November 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

20 November 2025, 5:00pm

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)

16 February 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXRR-8771-PHVX

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government