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Award

United Kingdom Nigeria Infrastructure Advisory Facility (UKNIAF)

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

United Kingdom Nigeria Infrastructure Advisory Facility (UKNIAF)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71600000 - Technical testing, analysis and consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £72,800,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- NG - Nigeria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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- Continuing to support the Rural Electrification Agency to attract private investment into its renewable energy portfolio.
- Progressing the development of state level electricity markets through existing partnerships with Akwa Ibom, Enugu and Oyo states, with the possible addition of further states.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

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IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

ECM_3893

Title

United Kingdom Nigeria Infrastructure Advisory Facility (UKNIAF)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 September 2019

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Tetra Tech Development International Limited

Berkshire

RG1 8AH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £72,800,000 / Highest offer: £72,800,000 taken into consideration

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Court of Justice,

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London

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Country

United Kingdom