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Contract

Programme - Women in Diplomacy 2025

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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Scope

Description

The FCDO is looking to appoint an external training provider to deliver the career development aspect of the Women in Diplomacy project in FY25-26. The external training provider will develop, deliver, facilitate, and evaluate a series of career development training workshops for up to 40 new female participants; they will also write a final report on the key outcomes of the training.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Polaris Global Consultancy Limited

Contract value

- £45,291.67 excluding VAT
- £54,350 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

23 September 2025

Contract dates

- 13 October 2025 to 28 March 2026
- Possible extension to 28 March 2027
- 1 year, 5 months, 16 days

Description of possible extension:

An optional extension of one (1) year is possible if mutually agreed and additional budget is allocated next Financial Year.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72212510 - Communication software development services

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Supplier

Polaris Global Consultancy Limited

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXRR-8771-PHVX

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government