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Planning

## **Transforming Financial Services in Bangladesh (Technical Assistance)**

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

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### **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)

This Notice is to be regarded ONLY as a Communication Channel for the market with regard to any query(ies) about this procurement opportunity. This Channel will be closed soon upon confirmation on the route to market. Currently this Channel is proposed to remain open until 31 Dec 2025, which shall be revised subject to the decision on the route to market.

The link for the Communication Channel under pqq\_1945. as below:

<https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk/go/313053680199E13227C4>

### **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

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

## **Contract locations**

- BD - Bangladesh

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

18 December 2025

### **Engagement process description**

It is an information notice to give interested suppliers the opportunity to communicate with the Authority using the Communication Channel link

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

19 December 2025

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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