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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)

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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

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)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

19 December 2025

Contracting authority

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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