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#### Contract

## 5000000

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road

East Kilbride

G75 8EA

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UK - United Kingdom

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Central Government

# I.5) Main activity

General public services

## **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

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#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning services across the Palestine portfolio.

#### 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: £5,000,000

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

PS - Occupied Palestinian Territories

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The OPTIMEL contract will enable improved UK support to Palestine and populations affected by the ongoing crisis and long-term occupation. It will provide independent verification and assurance that UK-funded interventions deliver impact to intended beneficiaries, are strategically aligned, offer value for money (VfM), and are informed by Palestinian voices.

In addition to supporting programme-level decision-making and risk management within the Palestine portfolio, OPTIMEL will contribute to FCDO's broader Country-Based

Programming (CBP) goals, integrating diplomatic and development activities. The service will also strengthen the evidence base for effective approaches in fragile and politically sensitive contexts.

OPTIMEL will be delivered across three workstreams:

Third-Party Monitoring & Evaluation (TPM)

Research, Analysis & Evaluation:

Portfolio Learning & Engagement

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Subject to Supplier performance, budgets and the FCDO governance processes the contract can be extended for up-to 18 months with an additional budget of up-to £2m.

#### 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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

## IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2024/S 000-025560</u>

## Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

3 October 2025

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

**Itad Limited** 

International House, Queens Road

Brighton

BN1 3XE

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,000,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.4) Procedures for review

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Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

Eaglesham Road

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Country

**United Kingdom** 

## VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

CEDR (Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution)

London

Country

**United Kingdom** 

## VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

High Court of Justice

London

Country

**United Kingdom**