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Planning

Provision of electrical services to the British High Commission offices and residences across Africa region

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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Changes to notice

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EXTENSION OF PRELIMINARY ENGAGEMENT PERIOD

Scope

Reference

12887

Description

The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) wishes to establish a framework contract with South African service providers to deliver electrical services across its estates; including both residential and official properties in Sub-Saharan Africa. The contract will operate under a three-year, as-and-when-required framework agreement, with the option to extend subject to performance and operational requirements

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 February 2026 to 14 February 2029
- Possible extension to 14 February 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Works

CPV classifications

- 45311000 - Electrical wiring and fitting work

Contract locations

- AO - Angola
- BW - Botswana
- CM - Cameroon
- CD - Congo (Democratic Republic)
- SZ - Eswatini
- ET - Ethiopia
- KE - Kenya
- LS - Lesotho
- MW - Malawi
- MU - Mauritius
- MZ - Mozambique
- NA - Namibia
- NG - Nigeria
- RW - Rwanda
- SC - Seychelles
- ZA - South Africa
- TZ - Tanzania

- UG - Uganda
- ZM - Zambia
- ZW - Zimbabwe

Engagement

Engagement deadline

20 November 2025

Engagement process description

to establish a contract with South African Suppliers to deliver electrical services across its estates, including both residential and official properties in Sub-Saharan Africa. The engagement session will be conducted virtually on the 12th November 2025

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

25 November 2025

Contracting authority

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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