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Tender

Provision of electrical services to the British High Commission offices and residence across Sub Saharan Africa Region

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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Scope

Description

The Service Providers will be based in South Africa and must be capable of deploying qualified personnel to multiple countries as required. The contractor is expected to respond with a confirmed plan to deal with the issue within a 48hr period following notification, with requirement to mobilize for site attendance within no more than 5 working days.

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 an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Total value (estimated)

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

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

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.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 71314100 - Electrical services

Contract locations

- ZA - South Africa
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Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

31 March 2030

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Service Category Description Unit of Measure

Electrical System Design & Installation New installations, upgrades, rewiring Per project /m²

Electrical Maintenance Routine checks, fault diagnosis, repairs Per visit / hour

Electrical Testing & Certification MFT testing, calibrated equipment, compliance certificates Per test / report

Fire Alarm System Commissioning Installation, testing, servicing (EN54-1, BS5839) Per system / zone

Emergency Call-Out Services Urgent fault response, 48hr period following notification, with requirement to mobilise for site attendance within no more than 5 working days Per call-out / hour

Documentation & Reporting As-built drawings, risk assessments, method statements Per assignment

Health & Safety Compliance PPE, COIDA/WIBA compliance, safety audits Per staff / month

Coordination & Communication Meetings, reporting, issue resolution Per quarter / hour

Travel & Logistics Management Visas, insurance, equipment transport Per deployment

Total

Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Angola, Botswana, Cameroon, Cape Verde, DRC, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Saint Helena, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Contracting authority location restrictions

- ZA - South Africa

Participation

Particular suitability

Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

15 December 2025, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

22 December 2025, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

16 March 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 31 March 2029

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Technical and Commerical proposal	Quality	100%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXRR-8771-PHVX

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government