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Planning

## Thinking and Working Politically Facility (Bangladesh)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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### Scope

#### Description

The UK's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) is seeking a supplier who can support the British High Commission in Dhaka (BHCD) in its application of Thinking and Working Politically (TWP) methods to maximise its impact in Bangladesh. The TWP Facility will support the UK's objective of building state capacity in Bangladesh through modern partnerships. BHC Dhaka is shifting the approach of its development portfolio away from service delivery and towards system strengthening. A deeper understanding of political economy, institutions and support for local reform champions and processes will help to unlock system strengthening and deepen state capacity.

The supplier will provide a range of products and services to BHC Dhaka teams including (but not limited to):

- Political Economy Analysis and Institutional Analysis on-demand in specific sectors and policy design/policy delivery problems
- Support for Theory of Change workshops and sector strategies, with a specific focus on

political economy and political feasibility

- Capacity-building for implementing partners of programmes on TWP including PEA and IA
- Regular engagement with implementing partners to deliver TWP, depending on the level of expertise

Interested suppliers are invited to attend an Early Market Engagement event on 16 December 2025 14:00 -15:30 UK Time. Please follow this link for registration details <https://forms.office.com/e/LSdqLfcdVt>.

We will share more details about the contract and suppliers will be invited to ask questions and give their feedback on the contract's scope and design, including the range of products and services. We will also seek to gauge the level of interest in the contract as we consider the route to market.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £2,083,333 excluding VAT
- £2,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 May 2026 to 30 September 2031
- Possible extension to 30 September 2032
- 6 years, 5 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

## **Contract locations**

- BD - Bangladesh

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

16 December 2025

### **Engagement process description**

It is an information notice to give interested suppliers the opportunity to register interest on the FCDO Supplier Portal (<https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>), engage in pre-procurement dialogue and register for the virtual Early Market Engagement event being held on Tuesday 16 December 25 - 14:00 -15:30 UK Time. Please register to attend via <https://forms.office.com/e/LSdqLfcdVt>. You must register to attend via this link in order to receive the joining instructions.

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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)

30 January 2026

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## Contracting authority

### Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXRR-8771-PHVX

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government