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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

The route to market for this contract is not yet determined and FCDO will be using market feedback from the Early Market Engagement event

(<https://forms.office.com/e/LSdqLfcdVt>) to inform the decision. The route to market stated in this notice is therefore subject to change. FCDO cannot guarantee that interested suppliers will be eligible to participate in the route to market that is ultimately selected.

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

Description of possible extension:

This contract may be extended by 12 months with zero value subject to need assessment and supplier performance.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

Contract locations

- BD - Bangladesh

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

30 January 2026

Enquiry deadline

23 February 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

2 March 2026, 5:00pm

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)

10 April 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

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