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Planning

Enhancing Private Investment for Climate (EPIC)

Department for Energy Security & Net Zero

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Tackling climate change and nature loss internationally is in our national interest. The UK has a long track record of delivering impact and value for money through our International Climate Finance.

Public finance can play a catalysing role in mobilising international private investment into emerging markets and developing economies (EMDEs) to meet the current and future needs on climate, nature and development. The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) is considering options to directly engage international private financiers

appraising investments in EMDEs, and options to provide bespoke financial instruments to efficiently mobilise significant volumes of private climate finance.

DESNZ will hold a preliminary market engagement session on Thursday 13 November 2025 between 12pm and 1.30pm to test the mandate and delivery routes and to enable due diligence on delivery options. The final scope and delivery model is yet to be chosen. Should a competitive procurement route be chosen, this would be subject to a separate notice.

This session will cover plans for geographic scope, sectoral scope, target transactions and investor types, portfolio expectations and planned timelines. The session will outline how DESNZ will promote financial innovation and financial sector deepening in target markets and will test assumptions and risks.

DESNZ welcomes participation from organisations with a track record of engaging private investors on EMDE-based project-level deals and Funds, private investors with knowledge blended finance transactions and investment barriers in EMDEs, and wider ecosystem players in this space.

Total value (estimated)

- £83,333,333 excluding VAT
- £100,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2026 to 31 December 2032
- 6 years, 3 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

13 November 2025

Engagement process description

Early market engagement session to be held on Thursday 13 November 2025 followed by written feedback or through 1:1 virtual meetings. Feedback to be completed by Friday 28 November 2025.

Event Link - https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDk2YjZiZDIhMTlkMS00MDMzLWlyMzctNGVhNmZjNWJiNjkw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22cbac7005-02c1-43eb-b497-e6492d1b2dd8%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2250dca510-bd22-4cb2-a51a-8c8b0e0aab27%22%7d

Opportunity Listing - any supplementary information will be uploaded here - <https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/esop/toolkit/opportunity/current/60475/detail.si>

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Contracting authority

Department for Energy Security & Net Zero

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