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Planning

Thinking and Working Politically Facility (Bangladesh)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

The changes to Notice include informing the market about changes to the route to market from Open Procedure to call down under Global Development Delivery (GDD) Framework Lot No.14, which will be governed under PCR 2015 regulations. The existing communication channel under pqq_1971 shall cease to exist w.e.f. 09/01/2026.

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 procurement opportunity is now finalised and will be through FCDO's existing Global Development Delivery (GDD) Framework, Lot No.14, which will be governed under PCR 2015 regulations. The communication channel against pqq_1971 <https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk/go/34749209019B06B5B7B5> shall cease to exist w.e.f. 09/01/2026. All future engagement with the Framework Suppliers until publication of ITT for this Tender will be through the existing Lot No.14 communication channel, which is available only to the existing Lot 14 suppliers.

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
- 5 years, 5 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 75211200 - Foreign economic-aid-related services

Contract locations

- BD - Bangladesh

Engagement

Engagement deadline

9 January 2026

Engagement process description

It is an information notice to give interested suppliers the opportunity to communicate with the Authority using the Communication Channel link

<https://fcdo.bravosolution.co.uk/go/34749209019B06B5B7B5>

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)

23 January 2026

Contracting authority

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

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