

FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

Section 1 – Form of Agreement

FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR: Expert Advisory Call Down Service
FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT NUMBER: PO7468

This **FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT** (the **Agreement**) dated September 2016 is made

BETWEEN: The Secretary of State for International Development at the Department for International Development, Abercrombie House, Eaglesham Road, East Kilbride, Glasgow G75 8EA ("DFID")

AND: Several Suppliers
whose registered office is situated at

(the "Supplier")

(together the "Parties")

WHEREAS:

- A. DFID may require the Supplier to supply the services outlined in Section 3 hereof, as more particularly defined in the Terms of Reference of Calldown Contracts which may be placed from time to time (the "**Services**") pursuant to the Agreement; and
- B. The Supplier has agreed to provide the Services on the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement and the related Calldown Contract.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

1. Documents

This Agreement comprises the following documents:

Section 1	Form of Agreement
Section 2	General Conditions
Section 3	Terms of Reference
Section 4	Special Conditions
Section 4 Appendix A	Sample Calldown Contract including Annexes A and B
Section 5	Fee Rates and Expenses Schedule

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties in respect of the Suppliers obligations and supercedes all previous communications between the Parties, other than as expressly provided for in Section 4.

2. Agreement Signature

If the Original Form of Contract is not returned to the Contract Officer duly completed (including the applicable Purchase Order Number at the top of Section 1), and signed and dated on behalf of the Supplier within **15 working days** of the date of signature on behalf of DFID, DFID will be entitled, at its sole discretion, to declare this Agreement void.

No payment will be made to the Supplier under any Calldown Contract until this Form of Agreement and the relevant Calldown Contract, are signed on behalf of the Supplier, and returned to the Contract Officer.

3. Commencement and Duration of Agreement

The Agreement shall commence on September 2016 (the “start date”) and shall expire on 6 October 2018 (the “end date”) with the option to extend for a further 24 months unless this Agreement is terminated earlier in accordance with its Terms and Conditions.

4. Time of the Essence

Time shall be of the essence as regards performance by the Supplier of its obligations under this Agreement and each Calldown Contract in existence from time to time.

5. Use of Agreement

Other Contracting Authorities (e.g. UK Government Departments and any other donors of development funding) can make use of the arrangements under this Agreement.

For and on behalf of
The Secretary of State for
International Development

Name:

Position: Procurement & Commercial Manager

Signature:

Date:

For and on behalf of
Awarded Supplier

Name:

Position:

Signature:

Date:

(March 2014)