

Contract summary

Industry

Home Office – Reintegration Programme

Location of contract

Overseas

Value of contract

£11.1 million (£3.7million per year)

Published date

Opening date 26 July 2022

Closing date 30 September 2022

Contract start dates 1 December 2022

Contract end date 31 March 2025

DESCRIPTION

The United Kingdom Home Department (Home Office) is intending to deliver reintegration support to returning individuals from the UK in the following countries:

1	Albania
2	Bangladesh
3	Ghana
4	India
5	Iraq
6	Jamaica
7	Nigeria
8	Pakistan
9	Vietnam
10	Zimbabwe

BACKGROUND

To support the United Kingdom Home Department's (Home Office's) key priorities of tackling illegal migration, removing those with no right to be here, and protecting the vulnerable, the department is seeking a provider(s) to deliver reintegration services to support returning individuals from the United Kingdom (UK) in a number of countries.

We have a budget of £11.1m for three financial years (from December 2022 to March 2025) and therefore, invite interested bidders to provide an approximate cost of 100 returning individuals per country, per financial year. Please note that the provision of support to individuals could be more or less than this number.

Reintegration is a key component of Objective 21 of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration to '*cooperate in facilitating safe and dignified return and readmission, as well as sustainable reintegration*' with the Home Office seeking to reduce the burden on states when receiving their nationals and help them to become self-sufficient and reintegrate sustainably.

PURPOSE OF THE FUNDING

The reintegration services required are:

- Pre-departure information – provide information with country specific information and provide opportunity to contact delivery partner directly.
- Provision of care hygiene packs and PPE along with covid-19 testing if required.
- Meet and greet at the airport – meet returning individuals at the airport of arrival to address immediate needs.
- Access to temporary accommodation (for 5 nights but total number of nights can be determined with potential delivery partner should country context permit).
- Onward transportation to in-country destination.
- Signposting to locally available services, such as housing, health services, social support, educational support, legal services, redocumentation and financial services.
- Family tracing and reunification.
- Support returning individuals obtaining the necessary documentation/ID.
- Psychosocial counselling focusing on the mental wellbeing of returning individuals.
- Support with setting up a business or educational opportunity.
- Support with job counselling and access to the local labour market.
- Management of an Entrepreneurship Fund.
- Legal migration pathways and ethical recruitment.
- Monitoring and evaluation of returning individual's reintegration outcomes.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF BIDDERS

The Home Office invites bids from non-statutory sector organisations that are charities and non-profit making organisations in England and Wales and overseas who:

- can demonstrate a strong understanding of reintegration and the associated activities entailed within this space.
- willingness to work with returning individuals who have been convicted in the UK criminal justice system (Foreign National Offenders).
- have a strong track record of safeguarding and adherence and safeguarding processes.

Bids for funding are welcomed from single organisations or multi-organisation consortiums and partnerships. In the case of a consortium or partnership bid, one organisation shall be nominated as the lead and shall have agreement from all partner organisations before bidding (this agreement should be demonstrated in the form of a letter signed by all partner organisations). The Home Office funding will be awarded to the lead organisation and the Home Office will enter into a Grant Agreement with the lead organisation.

Bidders can submit bids for one or more countries. Organisations can be named as a bidder in more than one bid but may only be named as the lead organisation in one bid per service.

Please note that the Home Office will conduct due diligence on any potential providers and that a Grant Agreement will be the commercial option utilised for the programme.

Interested bidders should note that a Home Office condition of any grant funding will be that recipients are not permitted to charge, apply fees to or require payment for any activity provided in connection with this funded programme or otherwise use the grant to undertake or engage in activities that result in commercial gain or profit.

KEY OUTCOMES

The following key outcomes for returning individuals will be delivered:

- Contributing to the wider reintegration programme goal of providing better and more tailored support to returning individuals in their country of origin;
- Increase in the number of returning individuals opting to receive reintegration support;
- Improved response and support to those who have been returned;
- Improved reintegration outcomes for those who have returned over an 18-month period;

- Improved reintegration outcomes through the Education & Entrepreneurship Fund;
- Reduction in illegal remigration;
- Increased understanding of the returning individuals needs who have been returned through the collection of data and robust evaluation of the programme.

NOTICE TO SUPPLIERS

In December 2016, the Cabinet Office launched its minimum standards for government grants: These include the requirement that competition should be the default option when considering award of grant funding.

To comply, the Home Office manages its competitions using their Jaggaer eSourcing portal.

How to register

In order to bid for funding, bidders will first need to register on the Home Office (HO) Jaggaer portal via the following link:

<https://homeoffice.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Bidders should be approved for usage within 24 hours of registering on the system.

After clicking on the eSourcing portal link, it should take you to the home page. On the left-hand side of this page, just below the login boxes, there is an option to register.

To register as a supplier, you will need to provide information which will include:

- the full legal name of your organisation
- your DUNS number – a unique nine-digit number provided to organisations free of charge by Dun & Bradstreet
- profile information describing your organisation and the size of your business

Once registered as a supplier on the portal please send a notification e-mail to HOCommercial.Reintegration@homeoffice.gov.uk to request access to the associated documents for the Home Office Reintegration Programme competition.

If you have any difficulties registering on the system, then you should contact the Supplier eSourcing Helpdesk: **customersupport@jaggaer.com**

The HO Jaggaer eSourcing portal is independent of other eSourcing portals.

Therefore, if you have registered on the Crown Commercial Service Jaggaer eSourcing portal, you will also need to register on the HO Jaggaer eSourcing portal.

Please note that bids will only be accepted via the HO eSourcing portal. Any bids received outside of this system will not be considered.

Please note that registering for access to the eSourcing portal will not make you a Home Office supplier. To be considered for the award of funding you must first respond to an opportunity.

Further information about procurement at the Home Office can be found on the gov.uk website.

About the buyer

Address

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Other information

How to apply

Once successfully registered on the system you should email HOCommercial.Reintegration@homeoffice.gov.uk. You will then be given access to the event on the eSourcing portal, where you will find all the documentation needed. Applications for the fund will be submitted via the eSourcing portal.