

The Consortium Team

The Consortium comprises six companies that together provide a wealth of experience and knowledge related to international development. All the team members have significant experience of working with DFID, and of the countries in which DFID is focusing its development assistance, particularly Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and countries in transition in Eastern and Central Europe and Central Asia.

Halcrow Halcrow is an independent provider of sustainable infrastructure-based solutions, specialising in transport, water and property sectors internationally. Halcrow also has a substantial rural development and agricultural capability. Currently undertaking work in over 70 countries with a staff of over 3500 people. (www.halcrow.com)



Gamos focuses on the social factors that are vital to the successful application of technology and infrastructure in developing countries.

Gamos specialises in energy and Information and Communication for Development (ICD). (www.gamos.org)



ITAD~Water specialises in irrigation, water resources and environmental management, with particular strengths in performance management, monitoring and evaluation, economics, capacity building and training. (www.itad.com)

itc ITC provides advice to governments, NGOs, aid agencies and the private sector on improving access for rural people to energy and technology options. With 8 overseas offices ITC works to develop local capacity for planning, design and implementation. (www.itcltd.com)



Power Planning Associates is an energy and management consultancy specialising in the electricity sector. PPA offers technical, economic and regulatory expertise in power sector planning and reform, energy pricing, rural/renewable energy and utility performance improvement and the evaluation/development of private power projects. (www.powerplanning.com)



WMC specialises in integrated sustainable development and management of water for economic and social development for poverty alleviation; guiding and assisting institutions and stakeholders in the water sector to develop their capacity to manage water jointly in an equitable, efficient and sustainable manner. (www.watermc.com)



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Framework Enabling Agreement



Advisory Services
in support of DFID's policies towards sustainable development and elimination of poverty

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Background

DFID has two clear strategic objectives: the elimination of poverty and the promotion of sustainable development.

As an agency DFID has been one of the leading players in promoting this agenda to the international community, and in driving its implementation. A central part of the strategy to achieve these objectives has been the formulation of the Millennium Development Goals, supported by policies and actions to achieving them within defined timeframes.

To meet its stated objectives DFID requires access to a technical resource base covering a wide range of expertise. Selected expertise may be required for short or long-term assignments, and may be required at short notice.

To assist with this process DFID has contracted a consortium of internationally experienced organisations to provide specialist support services as, where and when required.



The Framework Enabling Agreement

Following a competitive technical and financial bidding process the Framework Enabling Agreement (FEA) came into effect on 1st April 2003 for a period of 3 years.

Under the agreement DFID is able to appoint personnel from the FEA Consortium (FEAC) to assist with a range of services. These services include:

- *Support to Head Office*
- *Support to regional programmes*
- *Support to DFID partners, either in the UK or overseas*

These services can be provided in a wide range of technical domains or subject areas, including:

- *Water resources, supply and sanitation*
- *Environment*
- *Transport – road, rail and air*
- *Energy*
- *Livelihoods*
- *ICD*
- *Agriculture and irrigation*

The expertise available in these domains covers:

- *advisory services*
- *policy, regulation and legislation*
- *Sustainable livelihoods approaches in infrastructure development*
- *programme / project planning and design process / project management*
- *construction and implementation*
- *operation and maintenance, including asset management*
- *economic and financial analysis*
- *demand forecasting and management*
- *user charges and revenue collection*
- *public/private partnerships*
- *institutional analysis and change management*
- *stakeholder participation*
- *capacity building*
- *human resource development and training*
- *organisational development*
- *performance assessment and benchmarking*
- *monitoring and evaluation*
- *health and safety.*

Accessing Services under the Framework Enabling Agreement

Any authorised person or group within DFID can access the services provided under FEA. Services, even for relatively small inputs of expertise, can be arranged easily with a minimum of paperwork and without the need for further competitive tendering.

The **DFID** contacts who should normally be contacted in the initial instance if technical services under the framework or further information are required are **Derek Longley (d-longley@dfid.gov.uk Tel: +44 (0)20 7023 0160)** and **John Howarth (jg-howarth@dfid.gov.uk Tel: +44 (0)20 7023 0283)**, .

DFID staff may also contact the FEAC's Advisory Support Services Manager, **Justin Mather (email: dfid_support@halcrow.com; Tel: +44 (0)1793 816414; Fax: +44 (0)1793 812089)**, if they wish to discuss their precise requirements, check on availability of personnel, or wish to obtain advice on, or assistance with, preparation for specific inputs.

Further Information

Further information on the resources available through the FEA and recent/current projects being undertaken for DFID can be obtained through the FEAC's Advisory Support Services Manager, or through the FEA website located at www.halcrow.com/dfid.

CD ROMs are available which provide full details of the services that can be provided, and the staff available. Information is summarised in capability matrices, short staff summaries and full CVs. Copies of the CD ROMs are available on request from the FEAC's Advisory Support Services Manager.

