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Jurisdiction

Use of the portal and all associated processes are governed by the laws of England.

Alterations

DFID reserves the right to make changes to the content and requirements for registration provided in the portal without notice and without liability.

Site Content

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Users of the portal agree they will not upload any material, including questions, which are malicious, frivolous or otherwise inappropriate. Any breach of this nature could result in de-registration.

It is a condition of registration on the Portal that registered users are to supply DFID with accurate information at all times. It shall be the responsibility of registered users to keep their information up to date. DFID reserves the right to withdraw registration if, in our view, the information is found to be inaccurate. It shall be the responsibility of registered users to safeguard their registration details.

Communicating with users

DFID will from time to time send e-mails to registered users including occasional surveys and questionnaires. By registering you agree to the receipt of e-mails.

Category Expertise

If you purport to offer expertise in a particular category of work, this shall not be taken to mean that DFID accepts that you do, in fact, have that expertise, and will not trigger or guarantee any invitations to tender for future work with DFID.

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- do not accept responsibility for any errors in transmission or downloading documentation from or to the portal
- do not accept responsibility for non-adherence by tenderers to the stipulated closing dates and times expressed in tender documents
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