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Tender

## **For the supply of Technology Enabled Assessment Software and Services to the British Council**

British Council

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**31 January 2022, 9:00am**

See the [change notice](#).

### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

British Council

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London

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#### **Contact**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://In-Tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://In-Tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil>

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Registered Charity

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

For the supply of Technology Enabled Assessment Software and Services to the British Council

Reference number

BC/02255

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This tender invites potential suppliers to be placed on the British Council's Technology Enabled Assessments Services (TEA) platform framework. The framework will consist of two Lots: Lot 1 – Technology Enabled Assessment Services without Remote Proctoring functionality. This is a full-service Technology Enabled Assessment offer, providing both Technology Enabled Assessment Software and implementation and support services to the British Council. Lot 2 – Technology Enabled Assessment Services with Remote Proctoring functionality. This is a full-service Technology Enabled Assessment offer, providing both Technology Enabled Assessment Software, which supports remotely proctored exams, and implementation and support services to the British Council.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Technology Enabled Assessment Services without Remote Proctoring functionality

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48190000 - Educational software package

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This is a full-service Technology Enabled Assessment offer, providing both Technology Enabled Assessment Software and implementation and support services to the British Council.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Planned contract start date is 16 February 2022 (or shortly thereafter), contract end date for the Initial Term will be 16 February 2024, with the option for an extension of a further 24 months to 16 February 2026

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Technology Enabled Assessment Services with Remote Proctoring functionality

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48190000 - Educational software package

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

The British Council has a need to respond to significant long term client opportunities during the months of February and March 2022 and therefore needs a Supplier Framework in place which enable us to respond to the anticipated client requirements

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## **IV.2) Administrative information**

### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Originally published as:

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Date

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9:00am

See the [change notice](#).

### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

27 January 2022

Local time

9:15am

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The British Council will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. Suppliers who wish to express an interest and take part in the tender process will be required to register on our e-Tendering portal In-Tend hosted at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil>. Once registered, bidders must log-in to the website where they can view the project and access the bidders pack and submit their return. Bidders will also be required to demonstrate their capability and `means of proof` will be required. These conditions are outlined in the ITT.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

British Council

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London

Country

United Kingdom