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Award

UK_908- Study UK Course Search Tool

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

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Scope

Description

Study UK is looking for a supplier to provide, integrate, maintain and further develop a comprehensive search solution that continues to meet the evolving needs of international students and UK institutions alike. The solution can be delivered either as white-labelled hosted pages or as an API, with either appropriately branded and tailored to our needs.

Contract 1

Supplier

- STUDYPORTALS LIMITED

Contract value

- £363,250 excluding VAT
- £435,900 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

7 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

7 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 19 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

20 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 February 2026 to 9 February 2028
- Possible extension to 9 February 2034

- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

2+2+2 Totalling 6 years overall.

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
 - 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
 - 1 supplier awarded contracts
 - 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

STUDYPORTALS LIMITED

- Companies House: 14719430
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWNC-3396-WXTR

12 Dukes Road

Arundel

BN18 0SP

United Kingdom

Email: peterbarnes@studyportals.com

Website: <http://www.studyportals.com>

Region: UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

- Companies House: RC000060
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHTN-1551-GCQH

1 Redman Place, Stratford,

London

E20 1JQ

United Kingdom

Email: Global.Procurement@britishcouncil.org

Website: <http://www.britishcouncil.org/>

Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government