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Planning

Global _ Exams _ Distribution Exams Delivery - Globally Jun20 to Jun22

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

F01: Prior information notice

Reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-001609

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-028d9f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

Bridgewater House

Manchester

M1 6BB

Email

uk.procurement@britishcouncil.org

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address(es)

Main 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 to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Registered Charity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

BC/01623

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The British Council is seeking organisations that can provide the required venue capacity, facilities and test day services (to include invigilation services) to deliver both Paper-based and Computer based high-stakes exams on its behalf. The process of selecting suppliers across select countries, globally, will be done through a competitive tender process planned for March 2021.

Ahead of the tender we are inviting potential suppliers to submit their interest to the British Council by providing some background information by completing the questions within the Prior Information Notice (PIN).

On receipt of the signed Non-disclosure agreement (NDA), agreeing to our confidentiality statement, we will provide you access to the relevant documents (PIN) that will be required for completion.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM
- 00 - Other NUTS code

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 March 2021

Section IV. Procedure
IV.1) Description**IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Bidders will be required to register on British Council's e-Tendering portal In-Tend hosted at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil> in order to take part in the tender process.

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

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom