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## **Global\_E&E\_PIN - eAssessment (Aptis) platform Procurement 2021**

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

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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](mailto:uk.procurement@britishcouncil.org)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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

**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**

Global\_E&E\_PIN - eAssessment (Aptis) platform Procurement 2021

Reference number

BC/01628

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

Services

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

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#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £9,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM
- 00 - Other NUTS code

Main site or place of performance

Global

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**II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

5 March 2021

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**Section IV. Procedure**
**IV.1) Description****IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **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.