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Planning

Evaluation and Monitoring Consultancy

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

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Scope

Description

The British Council is seeking additional information regarding goods and/or services available in the market that could meet the requirements outlined below. We welcome insights into your capabilities and experience; however, please note that this RFI is not intended to require the development of substantial new material. Rather, it offers an opportunity for you to demonstrate how your existing goods and/or services can address our specified needs.

The British Council is recommissioning the Global Evaluation Framework and seeks evaluation suppliers for application to join the framework and relevant specialist lots within.

At this stage we are not looking for a detailed plan or delivery proposal as this will be requested at the Request for Proposal/Invitation to Tender stage (if any). However, it would be helpful if you could also provide an indicative estimate of cost (not a quotation) and likely timescales required to deliver the project described above.

We Anticipate that this contract will be for 3 years subject to 3years +2 years extensions.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £16,000,000 excluding VAT
- £19,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 17 September 2026 to 14 September 2029
- Possible extension to 16 September 2032
- 6 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

26 January 2026

Engagement process description

The British Council will be holding a market engagement event about the framework with interested suppliers on the 27 January 2026. If you are interested in registering for the market engagement event or would like to express interest in applying to join the framework, please go to the British Council MyProcurement portal and submit the supplier response document <https://tap.tcsapps.com/tap2/#/bc-supplier-registration>.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Contracting authority

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