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Tender

UK_2021_E&E_British Council Tests eAssessment Platform

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-028e33

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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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>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Charity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

UK_2021_E&E_British Council Tests eAssessment Platform

Reference number

BC/01707

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

The British Council would like to hear from providers who have proven experience in developing and managing e-Assessment platforms. The scope of the solution we are seeking covers all of our main areas of work and functional strands:

- Test authoring
- Test administration
- Test delivery
- Marking
- Institutional, candidate and operational reporting
- Collection and extraction of data for data analytics, quality assurance and research purposes.

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.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Global remit - further details of where the place of performance is will be provided in the ITT document set published on the InTend Portal.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £9,000,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Contract awarded will be for a duration of three (3) years with an option with an option for up to two (2) extensions, each for one (1) years. The overall maximum contract duration could therefore be five (5) years.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

II.2.14) 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 will need to OPT IN to view the project. Bidders will only have access to the document set if they have signed a pre-tender NDA (please send a message via the InTend correspondence tab to request a copy if you would like to express an interest, view the tender pack and submit your return).

For those suppliers who have signed and returned the NDA during the PIN stage, they will have automatic access to the bidders pack and can submit their return.

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Where applicable details will be provided in the tender document set.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-001757](#)

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

Date

27 April 2021

Local time

9:00am

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 April 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Future notices of this procurement will be advertised in advance.

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Suppliers who wish to express an interest and take part in the tender process will be required to register and OPT IN on our e-Tendering portal In-Tend hosted at <https://intendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil>.

Once registered, bidders must log-in to the website where they can view the project (once an NDA has been signed) 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

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