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## **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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#### **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 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

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**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.

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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://in-tendhost.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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