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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): ocds-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

## **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

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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 <a href="https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil">https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil</a> 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 <a href="https://intendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil">https://intendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil</a>.

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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