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Tender

ITT - CU54EXAMS102025 -National Exam Venues (Non-commercial)

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Scope

Description

The British Council would like to request proposals from Schools / Colleges / Universities / Institutes to provide venues along with management services for paper based and computer-delivered exams in Pakistan. The selected venues must meet our technical and operational standards to ensure secure, consistent, and high-quality exam delivery.

Total value (estimated)

- £3,280,000 excluding VAT
- £4,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract includes the possibility of extension, which will be considered based on performance during the contract period. Satisfactory performance, fulfilment of responsibilities, and achievement of agreed KPIs will be key in determining any extension.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79952000 - Event services

Contract locations

- PK - Pakistan

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

2 February 2026, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

20 February 2026, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://tap.tcsapps.com/tap2/#/bc-supplier-registration>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

5 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Commercial	Please confirm your acceptance of Annex 4 (Pricing Approach).	Cost	50%
Venue requirement	What is the total candidate capacity you can cater during session as per the venue requirement document? To assess the exam delivery viability please share your complete address of the exam venue.	Quality	20%
Security Clearance	Please confirm whether you can provide the exam venue services as referred in the section of General Security and Data Security of the Annex -2 -Venue Requirements of this ITT. Please confirm if you will allow British Council team to visit your venue for Health, Safety and Security assessment. The assessment will be done to complete Annex -5 and Annex -6 during the visit.	Quality	20%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Social Value	Please demonstrate where you/your organization has created employment opportunities particularly for those who face barriers to employment and/or who are located in deprived areas. OR Please demonstrate actions taken to support the health and wellbeing, including physical and mental health, in your workforce.	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Documents

Associated tender documents

[ITT - CU54EXAMS102025 -National Exam Venues \(Non-commercial\).pdf](#)

[Annex - 1 - Terms and Conditions of Contract.pdf](#)

[Annex -2 - Venue requirements.pdf](#)

[Annex -3 - Supplier Response.pdf](#)

[Annex 4 - Pricing Schedule.pdf](#)

[Annex 5 - Security Checklist.docx](#)

[Annex 6 - Venue Assessment checklist.docx](#)

Contracting authority

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

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