

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/006106-2021>

Tender

UK_2021_Exams_Exams Agile Technology (EAT) Consultancy Framework

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-006106

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029f4c

Published 25 March 2021, 3:01pm

The closing date and time has been changed to:

11 May 2021, 12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

58 Whitworth Street

Manchester

M1 6BB

Contact

Charlotte Morris

Email

Charlotte.Morris@britishcouncil.org

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_Exams_Exams Agile Technology (EAT) Consultancy Framework

Reference number

BC/01727

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 require consultancy services to help us move forward with our digital transformation in, primarily, Exams business (and occasionally our English business). We are seeking to create a framework of digital and technology consultants who can supplement (and sometimes lead) cross-discipline teams. We are looking for experts who can coach our internal teams (through doing). Experts include Delivery Leads (Agile), Front and Backend developers / Engineers (JavaScript, Node, C#, .net, etc.), Quality engineers, architects, and cloud infrastructure experts (Azure / AWS).

This framework has two key objectives:

- Help integrate and build new services and customer experience, against a new architecture and platform for supporting our Exams business.
- Improve our own internal staff develop their ability to deliver, without the need of consultancy services in the future.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

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

The British Council require consultancy services to help us move forward with our digital transformation in, primarily, Exams business (and occasionally our English business). We are seeking to create a framework of digital and technology consultants who can supplement (and sometimes lead) cross-discipline teams. We are looking for experts who can coach our internal teams (through doing). Experts include Delivery Leads (Agile), Front and Backend developers / Engineers (JavaScript, Node, C#, .net, etc.), Quality engineers, architects, and cloud infrastructure experts (Azure / AWS).

This framework has two key objectives:

- Help integrate and build new services and customer experience, against a new architecture and platform for supporting our Exams business.
- Improve our own internal staff develop their ability to deliver, without the need of consultancy services in the future.

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: £600,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Originally published as:

Date

26 April 2021

Local time

11:00pm

Changed to:

Date

11 May 2021

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

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

6:00am

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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 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

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

1 Redman Place

London Stretford

E20 1JQ

Country

United Kingdom