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## **UK\_2021\_Exams\_Exams Agile Technology (EAT) Consultancy Framework**

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

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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**

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#### **Contact**

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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\_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**

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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: £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

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

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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

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## **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**

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