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Tender

UK1180 Mentoring Feasibility and Pilot Design Support

British Council

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Scope

Description

Alumni UK is planning a mentoring programme to support alumni and community engagement. To inform the design and implementation of a pilot programme, we require: 1. a small-scale feasibility study to evaluate demand, programme models, and 2. advisory services to guide the planning and strategic implementation of a small-scale pilot. The feasibility study will also include a scoping exercise to ensure the programme adds value to what universities already offer their international alumni, avoiding duplication of existing initiatives.

Total value (estimated)

- £40,000 excluding VAT
- £48,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 March 2026 to 28 February 2027
- Possible extension to 28 February 2029
- 2 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

Contract is subject to 2 periods of 12 month extensions

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

20 February 2026, 11:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Supplier with higher score in the evaluation stage will be awarded

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

British Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHTN-1551-GCQH

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