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Awarded contract

## **Global \_ Exams \_ Distribution Exams Delivery - Globally Jun20 to Jun22**

British Council

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

British Council

Bridgewater House

Manchester

M1 6BB

#### **Email**

[uk.procurement@britishcouncil.org](mailto:uk.procurement@britishcouncil.org)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil/aspx/Home>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil/aspx/Home>

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Global \_ Exams \_ Distribution Exams Delivery - Globally Jun20 to Jun22

Reference number

BC/01623

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The British Council is seeking organisations that can provide the required venue capacity, facilities and test day services (to include invigilation services) to deliver both Paper-based and Computer based high-stakes exams on its behalf. The process of selecting suppliers across select countries, globally, will be done through a competitive tender process planned for March 2021. Ahead of the tender we are inviting potential suppliers to submit their interest to the British Council by providing some background information by completing the questions within the Prior Information Notice (PIN). On receipt of the signed Non-disclosure agreement (NDA), agreeing to our confidentiality statement, we will provide you access to the relevant documents (PIN) that will be required for completion.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Service Provider will provide both the venue and exams delivery services for all required professional exams, across a number of countries and required locations. The Service provider must bid for a minimum of two locations. Full list of countries for which services are required are listed in Annex 4. Whilst majority of the required exams will be computer-based, there will be provision required for paper-based exams in certain locations. The supplier must be able to provide services for Computer-based exams (CBE); however accommodating paper-based exams (PBE) as and when the needs arise will be optional and at the request of the British Council. If the supplier has experience in delivering paper-based exam they should provide this information in their supplier response, indicating whether they would be interested in providing services for this provision.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value, Quality Assurance, Exams Delivery Experience & Exams management processes, Methodology and Approach / Weighting: 10%, 55%, 5%, 10%

Price - Weighting: 20%

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Tender Extended

#### **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 000-009007](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

BC/01623

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 June 2021

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

IP Campus Holding BV

Diemen

Country

Netherlands

NUTS code

- NL - Netherlands

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

GoodTesting LLC

Petersburg

Country

Russia

NUTS code

- RU - Russia

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Virtual IT Services Provider Ltd

Newcastle Upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,051,580

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

British Council - London

London

Country

United Kingdom