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#### Opportunity

# PR Agency for British Council Mena

**British Council** 

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**British Council** 

Tariq Bin Zayed Road, Behind Dubai TV, Dubai

Dubai

PO Box 1636

#### Contact

Manjari Parashar

#### **Email**

menaprocurement@britishcouncil.org

#### Country

**United Arab Emirates** 

#### **NUTS** code

AE - United Arab Emirates

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.britishcouncil.org

## 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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

## I.5) Main activity

Other activity

**Registered Charity** 

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

PR Agency for British Council Mena

Reference number

BC/02933

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79341000 - Advertising services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The British Council in the Middle East and North Africa is seeking to contract reputable agencies specialised in the provision of public relations services; and requires a Pool of small, medium and large PR agencies with either regional PR expertise for MENA or country level PR expertise under a multi-provider framework agreement. The Provision of services should cover one/several or all of the following countries; UAE, Jordan, Tunisia, Iraq, Lebanon, Morocco, Algeria, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait, Palestine, Syria, Libya, Yemen, Saudi Arabia and Egypt

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

• 79341000 - Advertising services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• AE - United Arab Emirates

Main site or place of performance

UAE, Jordan, Tunisia, Iraq, Lebanon, Morocco, Algeria, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait, Palestine, Syria, Libya, Yemen, Saudi Arabia and Egypt.

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

The British Council in the Middle East and North Africa is seeking to contract reputable agencies specialised in the provision of public relations services; and requires a Pool of small, medium and large PR agencies with either regional PR expertise for MENA or country level PR expertise under a multi-provider framework agreement. The Provision of services should cover one/several or all of the following countries; UAE, Jordan, Tunisia, Iraq, Lebanon, Morocco, Algeria, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait, Palestine, Syria, Libya, Yemen, Saudi Arabia and Egypt.

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

**Duration in months** 

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is for 24 months with an option for extension for additional two periods of 12 months each

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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

## **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: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

23 June 2023

Local time

2:00pm

## IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

## IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

23 June 2023

Local time

2:15pm

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.3) Additional information

If you are interested in expressing an interest and/or bidding for this project, please go to <a href="https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil">https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil</a>. You may then have to register your company before you can express an interest for this project and get access the documents.

# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

**British Council** 

London

Country

**United Kingdom**