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Tender

## **Dynamic Drupal 10 Framework**

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

ITT1032349

### **Description**

In order to deliver our work globally, the British Council uses fit-for-purpose Drupal content management systems (CMS). The British Council would like to hear from providers that have proven experience in developing, implementing and managing Drupal solutions.

This is a multi-lot framework. Lot 1 - Proactive maintenance retainer, Lot 2 - Feature development, Lot 3 - Website design Services, Lot 4 - Iterative Development and Maintenance.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £637,500 excluding VAT
- £700,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 15 April 2026 to 14 April 2028
- Possible extension to 14 April 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

First framework in the Open Framework scheme is for 2 years with the option to extend for a further 12 months.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
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## **Lot 1. Proactive maintenance retainer**

### **Description**

Proactive maintenance retainer service. Please see ITT pg. 12 for full specification. Please also see ITT (pg. 18) for lot estimations.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £159,375 excluding VAT
- £175,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Feature development**

### **Description**

Feature development services. Please see ITT pg. 12 for full specification. Please also see ITT for lot estimations.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £159,375 excluding VAT
- £175,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 3. Website design Services**

### **Description**

Website design services. Please see ITT pg. 12 for full specification. Please also see ITT for lot estimations.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £159,375 excluding VAT
- £175,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 4. Iterative Development and Maintenance**

### **Description**

Iterative Development and Maintenance services. Please see ITT pg. 12 for full specification. Please also see ITT for lot estimations.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £159,375 excluding VAT
- £175,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Framework**

### **Open framework scheme end date (estimated)**

14 February 2034

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

## **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

## **Framework operation description**

Lot 1, 3 and 4 are anticipated to be single supplier lots. Lot 2 will be a mini-competition and direct award option for low value contracts.

## **Award method when using the framework**

Either with or without competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

3 March 2026, 11:59pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

17 March 2026, 11:00am

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

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

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

15 April 2026

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**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Commercial	Cost	40%
Methodology and Approach	Quality	30%
Quality	Quality	20%
Social Value	Quality	10%

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**Other information**

**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

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

Please register on our procurement portal in order to access the tender pack. The tender reference is ITT1032387

### **Technical specifications to be met**

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## **Contracting authority**

## **BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)**

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