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# Participatory Research, Analysis and Mapping – Digital MAPS

**British Council** 

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**British Council** 

**MENA** 

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Contact

Jad Hamze

**Email** 

menaprocurement@britishcouncil.org

Country

Lebanon

**NUTS** code

LB - Lebanon

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://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/aspx/ProjectManage/1920

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

**Public Charity** 

## I.5) Main activity

Education

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Participatory Research, Analysis and Mapping - Digital MAPS

Reference number

BC/01920

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

#### Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The aim of this exercise is to seek a service provider – which could be a UK higher education institution or other organisation with strong research capabilities – capable of bringing together the diverse expertise, experiences and partnerships required to deliver on the ambitions of the project specifications (including, but not limited to, MENA-UK-HEI partnership). Digital Media Arts for an inclusive Public Sphere (Digital MAPS) is a sixmonth pilot project, funded by the British Council, covering Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Occupied Palestinian Territories, Syria, Yemen and Tunisia. The aim of the project is to draw together a multi-country and multi-disciplinary network of experts, educators and media/arts practitioners, to undertake participatory research to explore practical and strategic response to issues of polarization and exclusion in the regions Network Public Sphere.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• LB - Lebanon

Main site or place of performance

Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Occupied Palestinian Territories, Syria, Yemen and Tunisia

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

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draw together a multi-country and multi-disciplinary network of experts, educators and media/arts practitioners, to undertake participatory research to explore practical and strategic response to issues of polarization and exclusion in the regions Network Public Sphere.

#### 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

6

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Contract awarded will be for a duration of 6 months starting from September 2021 with an option for an extension for up to an additional 2 months (if required for final reporting).

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### 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

28 August 2021

Local time

11:59pm

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

English

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

30 August 2021

Local time

12:00am

Place

Online Opening Ceremony via intend portal

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

**British Council** 

**MENA** 

Country

Lebanon

Internet address

https://www.britishcouncil.org/