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# September 2021-Marketing - British Council Marketing Automation Programme

**British Council** 

F02: Contract 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

## **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.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

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

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

September 2021-Marketing - British Council Marketing Automation Programme

Reference number

BC/01994

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

72212480 - Sales, marketing and business intelligence software development services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

British Council intend to procure a Marketing Automation Platform during October/November 2021. Please first complete he NDA and submit to gain access to the tender documents. The objective of this programme is to procure and implement a marketing automation platform that will enable us to increase our digital engagement with audiences at scale and help us transform the customer relationship from a transactional conversion to an intimate and long-lasting nurtured relationship. Embedding a Marketing Automation Platform links strongly into our strategic priorities by: 1. Offering a more personalised experience to all our customers at the right time, in their preferred format, through their preferred channel with an array of content and product offers based on their behaviours and preferences online. Enabling our marketing functions in optimizing the marketing strategies by tracking the engagement, capturing leads and nurturing them to improve conversions. Also, supporting to im

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

72212480 - Sales, marketing and business intelligence software development services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UK - United Kingdom

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

The British Council is releasing this expression of interest with an intention to procure a Marketing Automation Platform during October/November 2021. The objective of this programme is to procure and implement a marketing automation platform that will enable

us to increase our digital engagement with audiences at scale and help us transform the customer relationship from a transactional conversion to an intimate and long-lasting nurtured relationship. Embedding a Marketing Automation Platform links strongly into our strategic priorities by:1. Offering a more personalised experience to all our customers at the right time, in their preferred format, through their preferred channel with an array of content and product offers based on their behaviours and preferences online.2. Enabling our marketing functions in optimizing the marketing strategies by tracking the engagement, capturing leads and nurturing them to improve conversions. Also, supporting to improve customer retention and reduce churn.

#### 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

No

#### 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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

# III.1) Conditions for participation

# III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

# III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

# 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: No

# IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

4 October 2021

Local time

10:00am

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

English

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

Date

4 October 2021

Local time

10:00am

# **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 - London

London

Country

**United Kingdom**