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Architectural Education Access Evaluation

Architects Registration Board

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Scope

Description

The Architects Registration Board (ARB) intends to commission work to develop an impact evaluation framework with which to evaluate the impact of its recent reforms to the initial education and training of architects (IET). We are looking for a research agency, or an academic or other organisation with research expertise, to design an effective methodology/evaluation logic model to collect and analyse data to evaluate the success of our policy proposals.

Total value (estimated)

- £42,000 excluding VAT
- £50,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 4 July 2025 to 5 January 2026
- 6 months, 2 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
 - UKD - North West (England)
 - UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
 - UKF - East Midlands (England)
 - UKG - West Midlands (England)
 - UKH - East of England
 - UKI - London
 - UKJ - South East (England)
 - UKK - South West (England)
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Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

30 May 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

13 June 2025, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Proposals should be submitted by email to corporate@arb.org.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria

Full details can be found in the tender document, but evaluation will be made on the following criteria: Evidence of having previously designed similar evaluation methodologies; demonstration of a clear understanding of the context and need for research; staff roles and suitability of staff for those roles; understanding of, and ability to meet, project timetable and dependencies/risks to the highest quality; value for money.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[Education Impact Evaluation Research Brief - Invitation for Tender - FINAL.pdf](#)

Contracting authority

Architects Registration Board

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government