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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**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **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](mailto:corporate@arb.org.uk)

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

No

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## **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.

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## **Procedure**

## Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

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

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## Contracting authority

### Architects Registration Board

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRCN-4546-HGGZ

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Email: [corporate@arb.org.uk](mailto:corporate@arb.org.uk)

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Organisation type: Public authority - central government