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Award

2025 - Web Application Firewall (WAF) for British Council China

British Council

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Scope

Description

The British Council China is looking for one capable service provider for Web application firewall (WAF) to cope with business needs and enhance security features especially in local context.

Contract 1

Supplier

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Contract value

- 449334.00 CNY including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

25 April 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

25 May 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2025 to 1 June 2026
- Possible extension to 1 June 2028
- 3 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Contract can be extended for another 12+12 months. The amount is an estimation for total 3-year contract.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72268000 - Software supply services
- 72260000 - Software-related services

Contract locations

- CN - China

Information about tenders

- 5 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

British Council

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