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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.

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### **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

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## **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)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## Supplier

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Beijing

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China

Email: [qilia@dcits.com](mailto:qilia@dcits.com)

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### British Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHTN-1551-GCQH

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government