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Tender

UoB Foundation Partner

University of Bath

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0544b6

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Scope

Description

The University of Bath is seeking a Partner to support our international student recruitment ambitions through the creation of an embedded International Pathway College (IPC) on or close to the University campus.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Bath:-Business-and-management-consultancy-services./C9VDH6B8ER>

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Total value (estimated)

- £65,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 January 2026 to 4 January 2031
- Possible extension to 5 January 2036
- 10 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

It is anticipated that the contract term will be for an initial period of 10 years with a built in review point at 5 years. The option to continue for the second 5 year period of the 10 year contract will be subject to assessment of agreed targets and KPIs and discussed through joint governance. The University reserves the right to award extension periods after the first 5 years as individual extensions of 1 year or one single extension of 5 years.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Submission

Enquiry deadline

4 July 2025, 3:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

11 July 2025, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/C9VDH6B8ER>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 October 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Service Proposal	Quality	Quality	60.00%
Cost of Service Provision	Cost of Service	Cost	40.00%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Invitation to Tender published for UoB Foundation Partner Procurement Project

Deadline for return of tenders and for tenderers to submit their proposals. University of Bath to review compliant bids, request clarifications and potentially shortlist compliant bidders for Stage 2 (if applicable)

Stage 2 - Shortlisted Bidders - Highest ranking Bidders to present and clarify their proposals

Continued Clarifications where required

Award

Contract commencement

Contracting authority

University of Bath

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNGV-7869-ZHZQ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government