

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/031191-2025>

Tender

## Architectural Education Access Evaluation

Architects Registration Board

UK4: Tender notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-031191

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05166a

Published 10 June 2025, 11:13am

### Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

### 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

---

## **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](mailto: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](#)

[Clarification questions and answers.pdf](#)

Clarification questions and answers

---

## **Contracting authority**

**Architects Registration Board**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRCN-4546-HGGZ

5th Floor, 70 Gray's Inn Road

London

WC1X 8NH

United Kingdom

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

Website: <http://www.arb.org.uk>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Organisation type: Public authority - central government