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Tender

## **Digital Credentials**

British Council

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-032765

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03866f

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

British Council

1 Redman Place

London

E20 1JQ

#### **Contact**

Priyanka Alawattegama

#### **Email**

[priyanka.alawattegama@britishcouncil.org](mailto:priyanka.alawattegama@britishcouncil.org)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil/asp/Home>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil/asp/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil/asp/Home>

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Registered charity

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Digital Credentials

Reference number

BC/02699

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

A modern and secure Digital Credentials solution, that can be fully integrated into a unified eco-system. The Digital Credentials solution must be able to issue secure, sharable, and authenticated English and Exams badges and certificates.

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 72230000 - Custom software development services
- 72262000 - Software development services
- 72232000 - Development of transaction processing and custom software
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72260000 - Software-related services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

This contract can be delivered globally but is managed from UK and UAE

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

A modern and secure Digital Credentials solution, that can be fully integrated into a unified eco-system. The Digital Credentials solution must be able to issue secure, sharable, and authenticated English and Exams badges and certificates.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The Contract awarded will be for a duration of two (2) years with an option for an extension for up to an additional three (3) extensions, each for two (2) years. The overall maximum contract duration could therefore be eight (8) years.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Estimated contract value is £2.5m

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

5 January 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

5 January 2023

Local time

12:15pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

If you are interested in expressing an interest and/or bidding for this project, please go to <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil> . You may then have to register your company before you can express an interest for this project and get access the documents.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court, Royal Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom