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Planning

Board Development

Office for Students

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Scope

Description

The focus of the development activity being commissioned in this tender will be to create a shared understanding of the most effective ways of working for the board given its role and current context, and then support the establishment of those ways of working. The priority will be to establish a creative and consensual culture which optimises the contributions of members and the quality of decision-making.

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Total value (estimated)

- £50,000 excluding VAT
- £60,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2026
- Possible extension to 31 July 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

19 June 2025

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

Engagement process description

- a. Discussions with three organisations to explore how to articulate the scope of this tender to achieve the aims of the activity.
- b. A fourth organisation was approached to ask for their advice but the request wasn't responded to.
- c. All detail provided to the four organisations has been included in the tender specification.

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

21 June 2025

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government