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Tender

## **Framework of Agile Technology Services to the British Council**

British Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-038a6a

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

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

British Council

1 Redman Place

London

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil.aspx/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.aspx/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.aspx/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

Framework of Agile Technology Services to the British Council

Reference number

BC/02725

#### 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

The British Council, require technology services to help us move forward with our digital transformation in, our online learning business. We are therefore seeking to create a framework of digital and technology suppliers who can provide (and sometimes supplement) cross-discipline teams to delivery work packages for a number of our products. Experts with the teams would include Delivery Leads (Agile), Front and Backend developers / Engineers (JavaScript, Node, C#, .net, etc.), Quality engineers, architects, and cloud infrastructure experts (Azure / AWS).

#### 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
- 72250000 - System and support services
- 72230000 - Custom software development services
- 72210000 - Programming services of packaged software products

- 72600000 - Computer support and consultancy services
- 72500000 - Computer-related services
- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72200000 - Software programming and consultancy services
- 72260000 - Software-related services
- 72240000 - Systems analysis and programming services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

This is a global contract and can be delivered from anywhere in the world

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

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### **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 Framework Contract awarded will be for a duration of two years with an option for an

extension for up to an additional two - one year extensions.

#### **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**

Contract value is projected to be £8m

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 6

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The framework will not exceed 4 years

#### **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

10 January 2023

Local time

10:00am

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

English

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

Date

10 January 2023

Local time

10:15am

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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