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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

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London

E20 1JQ

Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.britishcouncil.org

Buyer's 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>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Registered charity

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

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

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