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Tender

Research and recommendations on collaborative outreach

Office for Students

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05516e

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Scope

Description

The final output from this contract will be a report delivering recommendations for the OfS to consider in policy and programme design for the reformed collaborative outreach programme succeeding Uni Connect.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Bristol:-Evaluation-consultancy-services./3847TPJ426>

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Total value (estimated)

- £33,333 excluding VAT
- £40,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 1 December 2025
- Possible extension to 1 June 2026
- 9 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Depending on the reception of the recommendations and report in December 2025, there may be scope to extend the contract for a further six months to enable more research

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Tender submission deadline

31 July 2025, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

Clarification questions and bid responses must be submitted electronically through the Delta portal by visiting <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/3847TPJ426>. Any other method of bidding will not be accepted.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Methodology and credibility	Quality	30%
Understanding the requirements	Quality	25%
Price	Price	20%
Experience	Quality	15%
Delivery	Quality	10%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Office for Students

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYZM-6681-RPZP

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government