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WE 748 Research and Insight Services - Wester Balkans

British Council

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Scope

Reference

RFP1027613

Description

Aim to explore how young people in the Western Balkans perceive and engage with media in an era of widespread misinformation and disinformation. It will examine what trust in media means to youth, where they source their news, how they assess credibility, and what types of content they are most sceptical of. The study will also investigate how factors like ethnicity, gender, and socioeconomic status shape trust in different platforms, and identify regional trends. Findings will be informed by both desk research and stakeholder engagement, and will contribute to thematic briefing papers and policy-oriented recommendations aligned with the British Council's broader goals in youth engagement and social cohesion.

Total value (estimated)

- £45,000 excluding VAT
- £54,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 October 2025 to 1 April 2026
- 5 months, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services

Contract locations

- ME - Montenegro
- AL - Albania
- MK0 - Macedonia
- BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 1A - Kosovo
- RS - Serbia

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

12 September 2025, 12:59am

Tender submission deadline

1 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://tap.tcsapps.com/tap2/#/bc-supplier-registration>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Commercial	Commercial	Price	40%
Quality	Quality	Quality	30%
Methodology and Approach	Methodology and Approach	Quality	30%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

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Contracting authority

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