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Tender

EU_394 Security services for Paris, France

British Council

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Scope

Description

The British Council in France would like to tender for guard manning services for their premises in the Invalides area in Paris. We are looking for a single supplier to provide security static services for the British Council in France, in Paris locations. The duration of the contract will be for 2 years with a possibility of 3 annual extensions.

Total value (estimated)

- £431,000 excluding VAT
- £517,200 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 January 2026 to 4 January 2028
- Possible extension to 4 January 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

up to 3 annual extensions

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79710000 - Security services

Contract locations

- FR - France

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

22 September 2025, 9:00am

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

6 October 2025, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

11 November 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality criteria	Qualitycriteria	Quality	60%
Commercial criteria	Commercialcriteria	Cost	40%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

See attached ITT, SCHEDULE 1: PROCUREMENT PROCESS, EVALUATION & AWARD METHODOLOGY

Contracting authority

British Council

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