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Planning

Tech Staff Augmentation

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The <u>previous version</u> is still available.

Scope

Description

We are seeking to procure a flexible and scalable Tech Staff Augmentation service to enhance the organisation's capacity to deliver digital and technology initiatives. Through this procurement, we will establish access to a framework of skilled professionals across key disciplines including software engineering, quality assurance, DevOps and others who can be deployed rapidly to support in-house teams. We are particularly hoping to engage tech staff augmentation service providers across all markets with aim of bringing best value available and cost savings.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £9,000,000 excluding VAT
- £10,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72600000 Computer support and consultancy services

- 72700000 Computer network services
- 79600000 Recruitment services

Contract locations

- UK United Kingdom
- AS American Samoa
- BD Bangladesh
- BR Brazil
- CN China
- CO Colombia
- HK Hong Kong
- IN India
- ID Indonesia
- MM Myanmar (Burma)
- PK Pakistan
- PH Philippines
- PL Poland
- RO Romania
- ZA South Africa
- LK Sri Lanka
- TH Thailand
- VN Vietnam

Engagement

Engagement deadline

1 December 2025

Engagement process description

We will issue an RFI for suppliers to respond to. Please register on our portal and contact us by email in order to be added to the activity.

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

One to one sessions and a supplier briefing session are also planned.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

19 January 2026

Contracting authority

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