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Planning

## Tech Staff Augmentation

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

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### Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) 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
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## **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.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

19 January 2026

## Contracting authority

### BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

- Companies House: RC000060
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHTN-1551-GCQH

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Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government