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Tender

UK866 Global Openness to International Student Mobility

British Council

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Scope

Reference

RFP1030096

Description

This research addresses a critical gap in understanding how national policy regimes around the world are recalibrating their openness to international students. At a time when the global landscape for student mobility is both expanding and fragmenting, the study offers timely insights for universities, governments, and international agencies.

Total value (estimated)

- £25,000 excluding VAT
- £30,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 January 2026 to 1 April 2026
- 2 months, 17 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

19 December 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

22 December 2025, 10:00am

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	Cost	40%
Quality	Quality	Quality	30%
Methodology and Approach	Methodology and Approach	Quality	30%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

British Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHTN-1551-GCQH

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government