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Contract

Research and Insight Services - Wester Balkans

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

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Scope

Reference

RFP1027613

Description

Aims 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.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Privredno društvo za medijsku produkciju Balkanska Istraživačka Regionalna Mreža DOO Beograd (BIRN Ltd)

Contract value

- £38,870 excluding VAT
- £46,645 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

12 November 2025

Contract dates

- 12 November 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 4 months, 19 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services

Contract locations

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

**Privredno društvo za medijsku produkciju Balkanska Istrazivačka
Regionalna Mreža DOO Beograd (BIRN Ltd)**

Regionalna Mreža DOO Beograd (BIRN Ltd), with headquarters at Kosovska 17/6

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government