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Planning

Provision of Global Travel Management Services

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The British Council is currently seeking to understand capabilities within the market of a suitable provider (or Network) to deliver a Global Travel Program across its Global network, which can service approximately 30 countries in its initial phase. The supplier should be capable of supporting all facets of business travel including but not limited to offline and online service options. This RFI will inform our business case and requirements for a tender.

Total value (estimated)

- £46,579,000 excluding VAT

- £55,894,831 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2029
- Possible extension to 30 June 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 63500000 - Travel agency, tour operator and tourist assistance services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
- AL - Albania
- DZ - Algeria
- AR - Argentina
- AM - Armenia
- AU - Australia
- AZ - Azerbaijan
- BH - Bahrain

- BD - Bangladesh
- BE - Belgium
- BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina
- BW - Botswana
- BR - Brazil
- BG - Bulgaria
- CM - Cameroon
- CA - Canada
- CL - Chile
- CN - China
- CO - Colombia
- CU - Cuba
- CY - Cyprus
- CZ - Czechia
- EG - Egypt
- ET - Ethiopia
- FR - France
- GE - Georgia
- DE - Germany
- GH - Ghana
- EL - Greece
- HK - Hong Kong
- HU - Hungary

- IN - India
- ID - Indonesia
- IQ - Iraq
- IE - Ireland
- IL - Israel
- IT - Italy
- JM - Jamaica
- JP - Japan
- JO - Jordan
- KZ - Kazakhstan
- KE - Kenya
- KW - Kuwait
- LV - Latvia
- LB - Lebanon
- LY - Libya
- MW - Malawi
- MY - Malaysia
- MU - Mauritius
- MX - Mexico
- MA - Morocco
- MZ - Mozambique
- MM - Myanmar (Burma)
- NP - Nepal

- NZ - New Zealand
- NG - Nigeria
- PS - Occupied Palestinian Territories
- OM - Oman
- PK - Pakistan
- PE - Peru
- PH - Philippines
- PL - Poland
- PT - Portugal
- QA - Qatar
- RO - Romania
- RW - Rwanda
- SA - Saudi Arabia
- RS - Serbia
- SG - Singapore
- SK - Slovakia
- ZA - South Africa
- KR - South Korea
- ES - Spain
- LK - Sri Lanka
- SD - Sudan
- TW - Taiwan
- TZ - Tanzania

- TH - Thailand
- TT - Trinidad and Tobago
- TN - Tunisia
- TR - Turkey
- UG - Uganda
- UA - Ukraine
- AE - United Arab Emirates
- UY - Uruguay
- UZ - Uzbekistan
- VE - Venezuela
- VN - Vietnam
- YE - Yemen
- ZM - Zambia

Engagement

Engagement deadline

12 January 2026

Engagement process description

Please register on the British Council procurement portal for the Request for Information documents: <https://tap.tcsapps.com/tap2/#/bc-supplier-registration>

The documents provide further information relevant at this stage. If you have any

clarification questions submit these via the portal and by 06/01/2026.

Contracting authority

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