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Tender

Framework Agreement of Design Management and Delivery of Capacity Building and UK Artist Residency Programmes in Saudi Arabia and Bahrain

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Scope

Reference

ITT1030720

Description

The British Council is seeking one supplier to support the design planning management and delivery of a new arts programme in Saudi Arabia and Bahrain. The supplier will work closely with British Council teams and with UK and local artists, cultural organisations and institutions to deliver activity under two core strands: 1 Capacity Building Programmes and 2 UK Artist Residency Programmes.

Total value (estimated)

- £214,000 excluding VAT

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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 29 February 2028
- Possible extension to 28 February 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

The Contract awarded will be for a duration of 24 months with an option for an extension for up to an additional one period of 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72224000 - Project management consultancy services
- 79952000 - Event services
- 80500000 - Training services
- 92312000 - Artistic services

Contract locations

- BH - Bahrain

- SA - Saudi Arabia

Submission

Enquiry deadline

31 December 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

31 January 2026, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

If you are interested to participate for the tendering opportunity on our MyProcurement system you can visit our portal and register through the following link to register in the portal <https://tap.tcsapps.com/tap2/#/bc-supplier-registration>

and then login into the portal using the following link <https://tap.tcsapps.com/tap2/#/login-supplier> to apply on the opportunity if you are already registered then login through the following link and follow the below steps <https://tap.tcsapps.com/tap2/#/login-supplier> Source To Pay then select Public Notices and then select the tender reference number ITT1030720

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

15 February 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Commercial	Price	40%
Methodology and Approach	Quality	30%
Quality and Experience	Quality	20%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Preliminary market engagement was carried out informally through desk based market research review of previous comparable procurements and analysis of existing supplier and pricing information this engagement did not involve direct consultation with suppliers and therefore did not require the publication of a formal preliminary market engagement notice

Documents

Associated tender documents

[Steps to Apply.docx](#)

The amount mentioned under the contract value is the threshold amount and is projected to be over GBP214k the proposed contract is a framework agreement and services will be called off on a demand basis or as required with no guarantee of volume or minimum spend

Technical specifications to be met

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

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Contracting authority

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

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

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government