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UK's TNE Pathways for Research Collaboration and Innovation in India

British Council

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Scope

Reference

RFP1030755

Description

British Council looking for research agencies to examine the prospects, enabling conditions and constraints for UK transnational education providers to integrate into India's research ecosystem and the proposed knowledge hubs/clusters architecture, participate in national and international research funding/scholarship schemes, and contribute to India's research excellence and innovation and global competitiveness.

Total value (estimated)

- £47,000 excluding VAT

- £56,400 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 25 February 2026 to 26 September 2026
- 7 months, 2 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98390000 - Other services

Submission

Enquiry deadline

15 January 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

2 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Annex 2 Supplier Response 60% Annex 3 Pricing Format 40%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

British Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government