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Planning

International & Domestic Courier Services-APAC

BRITISH COUNCIL(THE)

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Scope

Description

This requirement is for International & Domestic Courier Services for Asia Pacific countries in which there would be different lots for each country. Service provider and vendor can choose to bid for services for a single or multiple lots. The chosen supplier/s may have to get in to single or multiple British Council entity level contracts across Asia Pacific countries.

Total value (estimated)

- £6,700,000 excluding VAT
- £8,040,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 July 2026 to 26 July 2029
- Possible extension to 26 July 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Contract will be extended for 1 plus 1-year basis supplier performance and business requirements.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 64120000 - Courier services

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

23 March 2026

Enquiry deadline

31 March 2026, 11:59pm

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

17 April 2026, 11:59pm

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

27 July 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government