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Tender

Venue Hire for Paper – Based Exams in Dubai, UAE

British Council

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Scope

Description

The British Council is looking for multiple venues to conduct paper-based examinations across Dubai.

Total value (estimated)

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £300,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 February 2026 to 15 February 2028
- Possible extension to 15 February 2030

- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

An option for an extension for up to an additional 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79952000 - Event services

Submission

Tender submission deadline

16 January 2026, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

23 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Commercial	Pricing approach	Price	40%
Methodology and Approach	Please check the supplier response document	Quality	30%
Quality	e check the supplier response document	Quality	20%
Social Value	e check the supplier response document	Quality	10%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

British Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHTN-1551-GCQH

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government