

Contract notice

Directive 2014/24/EU - Public Sector Directive

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Section I: Contracting Change entity

I.1) Name and addresses

British Council

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London

UK

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NUTS: UK

Internet address(es)

Main address: www.britishcouncil.org

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge at:

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent electronically to:

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other: Registered Charity

I.5) Main activity

Other: Registered Charity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Global Furniture Framework 2019

Reference number: BC/00969

II.1.2) Main CPV code

39000000

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The British Council is seeking to establish a global framework procurement solution for the manufacture/supply of British Council approved furniture to enable modern, flexible, efficient and cost-effective workplaces for our staff and in our educational classrooms. The British Council are seeking solutions that are structured to enable efficient global access to furniture products and services that deliver value for money, quality and brand assurance across our varied global estate portfolio. This procurement will replace the British Council's current global furniture contract and be designed to deliver optimal furniture solutions for predominantly commercial office and educational furniture and associated equipment that will facilitate new working practices, improve service delivery and act as a catalyst for change.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 700 000.00 GBP

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum 6 lots

II.2) Description

Lot No: Lot 1.a - UK Europe Wider Europe & Americas (Commercial Furniture)

II.2.1) Title

Global Furniture Framework — UK Europe Wider Europe and Americas (Commercial Furniture)

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

39000000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code:

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II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: No

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Lot No: Lot 1.b - UK Europe Wider Europe & Americas (Educational Furniture)

II.2.1) Title

Global Furniture Framework — UK Europe Wider Europe and Americas (Educational Furniture)

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Lot No: Lot 2.a - East Asia & South East Asia (Commercial Furniture)

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II.2.1) Title

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II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement with several operators.

Justification for any framework agreement duration exceeding 8 years: Framework for 4 years

IV.1.8) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 25/10/2019

Local time: 16:49

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

EN

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 48 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

Suppliers who wish to express an interest and take part in the tender process will be required to register on our e-Tendering portal In-Tend hosted at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/britishcouncil>

Once registered, bidders must login to the website where they can view the project and access the bidders pack and submit their return. Bidders will also be required to demonstrate their capability and 'means of proof' will be required. These conditions are outlined in the ITT.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

British Council

London

UK

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice

07/08/2019