

**Annex ii Supplier Response**

**For: Research on Transnational Education in Sri Lanka.**

**Company name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
(To be used on the Contract)**

**Company address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(To be used on the Contract)**

**Company Reg: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(If Applicable)**

**Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Contact email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Contact Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Instructions**

1. Provide Company Name and Contact details above.
2. Complete Part 1 (Supplier Response) ensuring all answers are inserted in the space below each section of the British Council requirement / question. Note: Any alteration to a question will invalidate your response to that question and a mark of zero will be applied.
3. Complete Part 2 (Submission Checklist) to acknowledge and ensure your submission includes all the mandatory requirements and documentation. The checklist must also be signed by an authorised representative.
4. Submit all mandatory documentation to savithri.demel@britishcouncil.org by the rresponse Deadline, as set out in the Timescales section of the RFP document.

**Part 1 – Supplier Proposal**

1.1 Responses will be scored according to the methodology as set out in Evaluation Criteria section of the tender document.

1.2 Each requirement within this document is preceded by an instruction to the bidder specifying its relevance as follows:

**Mandatory (M):** Responses that do not meet any mandatory requirement may not be considered;

**Desirable (D):** Responses will be awarded marks for each desirable requirement that they satisfy;

**Optional (O):** Responses will be awarded marks for each optional requirement that they satisfy, but are considered to be of lesser importance than desirable requirements met;

**Mandatory Response (MR):** Requirements labelled ‘**MR**’ specify information that must be provided in the bidder’s response in order that the British Council can evaluate the bidder’s proposal. Failure to respond to any MR requirement will result in lower marks being awarded to the bidder;

**Information (I):** Requirements labelled ‘**I**’ provides information to the bidder and therefore need not be responded to.

Requirements with relevance **M**, **D** or **O** should be answered with a **Yes / No / Partial** response.

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| **Social Value – 10%** |
| % | **Cat.** | **Requirement** |
| **10%** | **MR** | Please answer below questionsWhat innovations/Initiatives help to demonstrate action to identify and tackle inequality in employment, skills and pay and identify and manage the risks of modern slavery within the organisation? How will these be delivered through the contract?Provide a timed project plan and process, including how you will implement your commitment and by when. Also, how you will monitor, measure and report on your commitments/the impact of your proposals. You should include but not be limited to:• timed action plan,• use of metrics,• tools/processes used to gather data, • reporting, • feedback and improvement,• transparency. There is an expectation that all reporting is GDPR compliant.(Maximum word count 1200 Words)Supplier Response: |

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| **Technical – 60%** |
| **ID** | % | **Cat.** | **Requirement** |
| **Q01** | **30%** | **MR** | Quality of proposed methodology and approach to deliver the research objectives, limitations and how you may address it |
| Supplier Response: (Max 500 words) |
| **Q02** | **15%** | **MR** | Track record of delivering similar projects  |
| Supplier Response:  |
| **Q03** | **15%** | **MR** | Proposed personnel and their CV  |
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| **Commercial – 30%** |
| **ID** | % | **Cat.** | **Requirement** |
| **Annex 3** | **30%** | **MR** | Please complete Annex 3 (Pricing Approach) |

**Part 2 – Submission Checklist**

Insert Yes (Y) or No (N) in each box in the table below to indicate that your submission includes all of the mandatory requirements for this tender.

**Important Note:** Failure to provide all mandatory documentation may result in your submission being rejected.

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| **Submission Checklist** |
| **Document** | **Y / N** |
| 1. Completed tender response in Annex 2 (Supplier Proposal) and in accordance with the requirements of the RFP |  |
| 2. This checklist signed by an authorised representative |  |

I confirm on behalf of the supplier submitting the documents set out in the above checklist that to the best of our knowledge and belief, having applied all reasonable diligence and care in the preparation of our responses, that the information contained within our responses is accurate and truthful.

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| **Supplier:** |  |
| **Date:**  |  |
| **Name (print):** |  |
| **Position:** |  |
| **Signature:** |  |
| **Title:**  |  |

**Appendix A to Submission Checklist**

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| **Table of Information Designated by the supplier as Confidential and / or Commercially Sensitive** |
| ***This table only needs to be completed if any information inserted as part of your tender response and in any accompanying documents is deemed by you to be confidential and/or commercially sensitive. Please note that the Confidentiality and Information Governance provisions of the RFP/ITT apply to any information designated as confidential and/or commercially sensitive.*** |
| No | Section of tender response which the supplier wishes to designate as confidential and / or commercially sensitive | Reasons as to why supplier considers this information confidential and/or commercially sensitive and why it should be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 or other relevant laws | Length of time during which supplier thinks that such exemption should apply |
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