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# Leeds College of Building - Immersive Learning Software

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F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d06a

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

Leeds College of Building

North Street

Leeds

LS2 7QT

**Email** 

v.gibbon@thecpc.ac.uk

**Telephone** 

+44 1132226000

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.lcb.ac.uk/

Buyer's address

http://www.lcb.ac.uk/

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

## I.5) Main activity

Education

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Leeds College of Building - Immersive Learning Software

Reference number

CA15164 -

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 48422000 - Software package suites

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Leeds College of Building - Immersive Learning Software by creating real-world working environments to help the students embrace immersive learning

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £35,820

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKE42 - Leeds

Main site or place of performance

Leeds

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Leeds College of Building - Immersive Learning Software by creating real-world working environments to help the students embrace immersive learning - this is being carried out via VEAT notice.

#### 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

#### Section IV. Procedure

#### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

· Procurement of supplies quoted and purchased on a commodity market

### Explanation:

The VEAT notice is Focus XR is a unique product in the EdTech market. This is due to the fact that no other company provides a 360 Extended Reality content library, where the content is filmed in real life, creating real-world working environments to help the students embrace immersive learning. This makes it difficult to provide alternative quotes as there is no direct competitor.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

#### Section V. Award of contract/concession

#### **Contract No**

CA15164

#### Title

Leeds College of Building - Immersive Learning Software

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract/concession

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 January 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

**FOCUS MRS LIMITED** 

65 Kay Brow, Ramsbottom

**BURY** 

BL0 9AY

Email

callum.ardern@focusxr.co.uk

Telephone

+44 1514338004

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

#### www.focusxr.co.uk

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £35,820

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.3) Additional information

Section II.3) – dates refer to the initial contract period and do not include the options of any extensions.

Section IV.3.5) – any dates shown are an estimate.

In the first instance, candidates should register with <u>www.multiquote.com</u> and express an interest in the contract, full details of the contract will be available.

The Contracting Authority shall not be under any obligation to accept any tender. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel the entire or parts of the tender, without such an action conferring any right to compensation on the Tenderers.

The Contracting Authority has no liability to settle any cost incurred by the tenderer as a result of the tendering procedure.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

**Tenet Education Services** 

Procurement House, 23 Leslie Hough Way

Salford

M6 4AJ

Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point that information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved then the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months).