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## **Leeds College of Building - Immersive Learning Software**

Leeds College of Building

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-001432

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-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](mailto: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

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**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

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## **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

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## **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](mailto:callum.ardern@focusxr.co.uk)

Telephone

+44 1514338004

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.focusxr.co.uk](http://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

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**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 [www.multiquote.com](http://www.multiquote.com) 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).