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Opportunity

UCLan Provision of Media Buying

The University of Central Lancashire

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The University of Central Lancashire

Preston

Email

etenders@uclan.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKD - NORTH WEST (ENGLAND)

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://esourcing.uclan.ac.uk

I.3) Communication

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

https://esourcing.uclan.ac.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://esourcing.uclan.ac.uk

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

UCLan Provision of Media Buying

II.1.2) Main CPV code

79340000 - Advertising and marketing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) is looking to appoint an experienced Media Buying Agency to manage and support the advertising and audience buying requirements for our wide and varied marketing activities.

The requirement is driven by a need and opportunity to raise our profile from among the mass of 'modern' universities located across the UK and improve our awareness amongst our wide and varied target audiences.

The core focus of UCLan's media buying is to drive the recruitment of students across our course portfolio. However, media buying will also be required for other areas of University from time to time including to enhance the reputation of the University and the various services it offers.

To meet the University's regional, national and international media planning and buying remit our supplier will need to provide wide-ranging expert media consultancy services and must be able to demonstrate knowledge and expertise in new and emerging digital channels as well

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 79341000 - Advertising services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKD - NORTH WEST (ENGLAND)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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To meet the University's regional, national and international media planning and buying remit our supplier will need to provide wide-ranging expert media consultancy services and must be able to demonstrate knowledge and expertise in new and emerging digital channels as well as offline advertising.

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

60

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract is for a period of 3 years with an option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The University has the option to extend the contract for 2×12 month periods after the initial 3 years.

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

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the 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

1 March 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

1 March 2021

Local time

12:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: February 2026

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University of Central Lancashire

Preston

PR12HE

Country

United Kingdom