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## **Similarity Detection Systems**

APUC Limited

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028e76

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

APUC Limited

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10402](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10402)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

Similarity Detection Systems

Reference number

ITS1049 AP

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

APUC is seeking to re-tender for a Framework Agreement for Similarity Detection Systems on behalf of the UK Universities and Colleges.

APUC would welcome pre-tender discussions with suppliers in the market.

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48611000 - Database software package
- 48190000 - Educational software package

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM - SCOTLAND

Main site or place of performance

Scotland and the wider UK.

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

APUC is seeking to re-tender for a Framework Agreement for Similarity Detection Systems. The current APUC Similarity Detection Systems Framework Agreement is due to expire on 31st August 2021.

The scope of this procurement covers the supply of Similarity Detection Systems and Associated Services including but not limited to provision of:

- Timely installation of all required software functionality and upgrades;
- All associated software licensing and or equivalent model of service delivery;
- Support and Maintenance in line with contractual Service Level obligations;
- Managed Hosting Infrastructure, as required by Institutions, scalable to deliver all Service Level obligations;
- Solution Implementation including Data Migration as required by Institutions;
- High performance Integration with a range of corporate and specialist education sector Systems;
- Access to relevant institutional data for business intelligence/reporting purposes;
- Solution Consultancy if required by Institutions

This framework agreement will be available to participation from Full and Associate Members, and future members, within the UK higher education regional purchasing consortia as follows:

Advanced Procurement Universities and Colleges (APUC Ltd) and associated members.

<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members>

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC); <https://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members>

London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC); <https://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list>

North Eastern Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC); <https://www.neupc.ac.uk/our-members>

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC); <https://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members>

Higher Education Purchasing Consortium, Wales (HEPCW).  
<http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/members/>

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

15 April 2021

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **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 VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=640886](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=640886).

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