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## **The Provision of Online Programme Management Services**

Brunel University London

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a2e3

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.brunel.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.brunelesourcing.com/web/login.html>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.brunelesourcing.com/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.brunelesourcing.com/web/login.html>

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

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

### **II.1.1) Title**

The Provision of Online Programme Management Services

Reference number

BUL\_293

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80300000 - Higher education services

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

Services

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

Brunel University London is seeking to appoint an Online Programme Management (OPM) provider to deliver our suite of Brunel Online education programmes (Brunel Online).

The University is looking to continue to expand its online education portfolio and its brand both nationally and internationally by forming a partnership arrangement with an experienced OPM provider with the necessary profile and expertise in online education

The University proposes to enter into one Contract with the successful Tenderer (Service Provider). The Contract will be for an initial term of five (5) years extendable for a period of five (5) plus two (2) years), giving a possible contract term of up to twelve (12) years (the Term).

The estimated total value of the contract over its duration (including the contract extension options if these are taken up) is between circa £87.5 million and £130 million excluding VAT.

Please refer to the Tender documents for further details.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £130,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80420000 - E-learning services
- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level

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

NUTS codes

- UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

Main site or place of performance

Brunel University London

Kingston Lane

London

UB8 3PH

NUTS code:

UKI74

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

Brunel University London is seeking to appoint an Online Programme Management (OPM) provider to deliver our suite of Brunel Online education programmes (Brunel Online).

The University is looking to continue to expand its online education portfolio and its brand both nationally and internationally by forming a partnership arrangement with an experienced OPM provider with the necessary profile and expertise in online education.

The OPM provider and the University will work together to continue the delivery of the current portfolio but also to identify the most suitable areas for development, in conjunction with market segment analysis. The OPM provider will need to deliver a high-quality, pedagogically sound, intuitive user experience whilst providing an overall excellent

student experience across different time zones.

The University proposes to enter into one Contract with the successful Tenderer (Service Provider). The Contract will be for an initial term of five (5) years extendable for a period of five (5) plus two (2) years), giving a possible contract term of up to twelve (12) years (the Term).

Please refer to the Tender documents for further details.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £130,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

144

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## **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

7 March 2023

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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

9 March 2023

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

London

WCA2 2LL

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Country

United Kingdom

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Any review proceedings should be promptly brought to the attention of the Director of

Procurement of the University at the address provided above, and be dealt with in

accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("PCR 2015"). Any review

proceedings must be brought within the timescales specified by the applicable law, including without limitation, PCR 2015. In accordance with PCR 2015, the University will incorporate a minimum of 10 calendar days standstill period from the date information on the award of the contract is communicated to Tenderers

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

The Cabinet Office

70 Whitehall

London

SW1A 2AS

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/cabinet-office>