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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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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

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

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

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

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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

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