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Tender

US_22055 - Media Advertising

University of Sussex

F02: Contract notice

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12 April 2023, 12:00pm

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Contact

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Country

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Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

National registration number

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

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

US_22055 - Media Advertising

Reference number

DN1454

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79340000 - Advertising and marketing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The contract(s) under tender will cover all types of online and offline advertising services for student recruitment marketing, including, but not limited to, planning and strategy input, platform/channel expertise and advice, making recommendations to meet objectives, buying media space, campaign management, optimisation, tracking, reporting and evaluation.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,750,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1 – Online advertising (Digital)

Lot 2 – Offline advertising (Out of Home)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 – Online advertising (Digital)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79340000 - Advertising and marketing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We are seeking a supplier that can support our recruitment objectives from campaign planning through to delivery. This will be achieved through a detailed knowledge of our target audiences

combined with a deep knowledge of paid for social and search platforms. Activities may range from overarching University level awareness raising and promotion, to subject area specific activities as well as individual courses.

We work with a roster of design agencies to deliver the creative for many of our campaigns however, creative expertise and support, whether developing initial concepts or adapting existing creative for specific channels is something that we expect the successful bidder to be able to fulfil.

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

Two optional extensions of 12 months

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 – Offline advertising (Out of Home)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79340000 - Advertising and marketing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We will work with an agency to develop and deliver tightly targeted offline/out-of-home awareness and student recruitment campaigns. Activity is usually planned to coincide with key dates in the recruitment calendar.

- in advance of recruitment events,
- in the run-up to application deadlines
- and for UG students, in advance of Clearing.
- When budgets allow, we also run awareness boosting activity when students are in the research and consideration periods of their university application journey.

The main focus of this activity for prospective students will be to raise awareness of the university, prompt visits to our website and to drive appropriate visitors to the open day booking pages on our website.

We require an agency to work with us to maximise the value of our budgets and help us plan our activity to reach our priority audiences as efficiently as possible.

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted 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

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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