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Future opportunity

Supply of Print and eBooks

APUC Limited

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/esop/pts-host/public/pts/web/login.html>

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

Supply of Print and eBooks

Reference number

LIB1016 AP & LIB1020 AP

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 22113000 - Library books

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Authority is seeking Contractors and Publishers to supply a wide range of academic content in print and digital format.

The scope will include:

Print Books

Standing Orders

E-Books

E-Book Collections (Publishers packages)

E-Textbooks

The Authority is acting on behalf of the HE and FE institutions in Scotland, Members of the Scottish Confederation of University and Research Libraries (SCURL) which includes amongst its members, the National Library of Scotland, the National Museum of Scotland, and the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 22110000 - Printed books
- 22112000 - Textbooks
- 22113000 - Library books
- 22114000 - Dictionaries, maps, music books and other books
- 22114400 - Printed music

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - SCOTLAND

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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E-Books

E-Book Collections (Publishers packages)

E-Textbooks

The resulting framework agreement will be open to the members of :

Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges (APUC Ltd)

Scottish Confederation of University and Research Libraries (SCURL) which includes amongst its members, the National Library of Scotland, the National Museum of Scotland, and the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

II.2.14) Additional information

The lotting structure for this procurement exercise will be determined following market engagement.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 August 2021

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

It is the intention of the Contracting Authority to hold a Supplier Engagement day which will enable potential bidders to advise of their service offering and demonstrate their on-line system.

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=644664.

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