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## **Finance, HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services - APUC Framework**

APUC Limited

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Prior information only

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

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

APUC Limited

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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**

Finance, HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services - APUC Framework

Reference number

ITS1056 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**

Framework for Finance, HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services for Universities and Colleges in Scotland, and the wider UK, including provision of all software and any associated licensing. Potential Services include, but are not limited to: System Implementation; Migration Support; Support and Maintenance; Hosting. Required solutions should have the capability to operate effectively across multi-campus environments. The framework agreement includes:

Lot1 - HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services;

Lot2 - Finance Systems and Associated Services;

Lot3 - ERP Systems and Associated Services.

The agreement will be open to the members of Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges (APUC Limited) and members of other UK procurement consortia as listed further below within the Lot descriptions.

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

Value excluding VAT: £42,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services

Lot No

1

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72261000 - Software support services
- 48611000 - Database software package
- 48190000 - Educational software package

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Scotland and the wider UK.

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

Framework for Finance, HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services for Further and Higher Education in Scotland and the wider UK: Lot1, HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services.

Potential Services include, but are not limited to:

System Implementation; Migration Support; Support and Maintenance; Hosting; Configuration and development if required by Institutions.

Solutions should have the capability to operate effectively across multi-campus environments.

This framework agreement is available to participation from Full and Associate Members, and future members, within the UK higher education national and 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.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Finance Systems and Associated Services

Lot No

2

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

- 72261000 - Software support services
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48611000 - Database software package

- 48190000 - Educational software package

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Scotland and the wider UK.

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

Framework for Finance, HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services for Further and Higher Education in Scotland and the wider UK: Lot2, Finance Systems and Associated Services.

Potential Services include, but are not limited to:

System Implementation; Migration Support; Support and Maintenance; Hosting; Configuration and development if required by Institutions.

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North Eastern Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC);

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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.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Enterprise (ERP) Systems and Associated Services

Lot No

3

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72261000 - Software support services
- 48611000 - Database software package
- 48190000 - Educational software package

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Scotland and the wider UK.

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

Framework for Finance, HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services for Further and Higher Education in Scotland and the wider UK: Lot3, Enterprise(ERP) Systems and Associated Services.

Potential Services include, but are not limited to:

System Implementation; Migration Support; Support and Maintenance; Hosting;

Configuration and development if required by Institutions.

Solutions should have the capability to operate effectively across multi-campus environments.

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<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**

1 July 2022

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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**

Please note this is a Prior Intention Notice, not a Contract Notice.

No tender documents have been attached or are intended to be attached to this notice.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=674144](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=674144).

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