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Tender

Mass Notification and Emergency Communications Alert System

Sheffield Hallam University

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-061443

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Scope

Reference

2526-02-EST-COR-AM

Description

Sheffield Hallam University (SHU) is seeking to procure a Mass Communication and Alert System capable of delivering real-time, reliable and targeted messaging to staff, students, visitors, and contractors during emergency and non-emergency situations. The system must support rapid, multi-channel communication across a diverse multi-building estate with high daily occupancy and public access.

Total value (estimated)

- £281,600 excluding VAT

- £352,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2036
- 10 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 30200000 - Computer equipment and supplies
- 35120000 - Surveillance and security systems and devices
- 48810000 - Information systems
- 64216000 - Electronic message and information services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 February 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

27 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sheffieldhallamuniversity>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

16 March 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 5 January 2036

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%
Price	Price	30%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

The Authority undertook preliminary market engagement in advance of this procurement in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023.

The purpose of the engagement was to better understand market capacity, delivery models and innovation, and to inform the development of the Authority's requirements and procurement strategy.

The Authority confirms that:

participation in the preliminary market engagement was open and voluntary;

no supplier was afforded any unfair competitive advantage as a result of their involvement; and

any information provided during the engagement which was relevant to the procurement has been shared with all potential tenderers through the tender documents.

Contracting authority

Sheffield Hallam University

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10005790
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVMW-4512-JZYY

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government