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## **24-02 Pathways Provider**

University of Wolverhampton

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044b76

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://wlv.bravosolution.co.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://wlv.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**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**

24-02 Pathways Provider

Reference number

24-02

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The University is seeking to appoint a third party international pathway provider (Supplier) to deliver the following services from our Wolverhampton campus:

- Delivery of International Foundation Year.
- Delivery of International Year 1.
- Delivery of Pre Masters.
- Be responsible for the marketing, admissions and recruitment of International and European students to their programmes.
- Joint promotional events/activities to market the University. The Supplier will be required to agree a plan of events with the University according to, for example, countries and budgets.
- Offer multiple starts to programmes in line with university intakes 2-3 per year.
- Be responsible for the provision (Intellectual Property Rights) and delivery of the academic programmes, teaching and quality assurance.
- Establish Business Partner relationships with a wide range of key stakeholders at UoW

which include academic staff, libraries, accommodation services and professional services to ensure smooth processes.

- For students falling under the University's sponsor licence abide and uphold the procedures and reporting, working closely with our UKVI team e.g. attendance monitoring.
- Provide pathway provision onto all areas within the University, with a focus on Business, Built Environment, Engineering, Creative Industries, Public Health and Social Care.
- Provide market intelligence to support the development of new pathway and degree programmes.

The above is not an exhaustive list of requirements, and the Supplier is required to work with the University to continually develop proposals and ensure a productive and sustainable relationship.

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

Value excluding VAT: £1,900,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

University of Wolverhampton, City Campus, Wolverhampton

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

As per the documents contained in the etendering portal.

### **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

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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

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### **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

## **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

As per tender documentation.

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## **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

23 April 2024

Local time

10:00am

#### **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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

23 April 2024

Local time

10:00am

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

All correspondence must be via the Buyers etendering portal:

<https://wlv.bravosolution.co.uk/>

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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