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Tender

Tender for Online Programme Management (OPM) Partnership for Manchester Online

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

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Scope

Reference

2025-3172-OPMP-LC-MW

Description

The University of Manchester seeks to expand its offering of high-quality online learning programmes over the next three years, in addition to the support provided within existing faculties and professional services.

The initiative for Manchester Online seeks to establish a dedicated internal agency to expand our offerings for online education and lifelong learning in collaboration with a flexible partnership (flex partner).

Information, formalities and necessary requirements to be met will be set out in the procurement documents, all of which are freely available via the University's procurement portal In-Tend - <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/manchesteruniversity>

The University of Manchester no longer meets the criteria of a 'body governed by public

law' and is therefore not considered a contracting authority for the purposes of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and/or any replacement legislation. As a result, the University of Manchester will no longer be subject to the regime contained in The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and/or any replacement legislation with effect from 1 August 2023. However, as an institution founded for the public good, an exempt charity and an organization in receipt of public funds, the University has a duty to manage expenditure in an appropriate manner and aims to deliver value for money across its non-pay spend by adhering to good procurement practice.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,500,000 excluding VAT
- £1,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 June 2025 to 1 June 2030
- 5 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80420000 - E-learning services

- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level

Submission

Tender submission deadline

14 April 2025, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

28 May 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Please see tender documentation for evaluation information	Price

Weighting description

Please see tender documentation for evaluation information

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Not Applicable

Contracting authority

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