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## **Provision of Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Teaching (GCU)**

Glasgow Caledonian University

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-011169

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04501a

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

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

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#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM82 - Glasgow City

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.gcu.ac.uk/procurement>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00195](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00195)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

**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

Provision of Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Teaching (GCU)

Reference number

GC-UNI-2024-01

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Glasgow Caledonian University is seeking a Contractor(s) for the provision of Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Teaching. The University will offer Modern Foreign Language (MFL) teaching through:

- (i) the formal credit structure of the Bachelor of Arts with Honours in International Business with Languages (IBL) programme (two core languages per level, language choice set at year 1 in consultation with student and carried through to completion of programme);
- (ii) optional credit structure of the Bachelor of Arts with Honours in International Business (one language option per level); and
- (iii) Master of Urban Climate and Sustainability (Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters) programme (introductory level French, German or Spanish only).

Students will participate in a range of levels of language learning including introductory, preliminary, intermediate, general, professional and advanced. Potential providers must be able to offer provision at these levels. It is anticipated that there will be student demand for modules in French, Spanish, German and Italian across the majority of all levels.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 800000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

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

Glasgow Caledonian University is seeking a Contractor(s) for the provision of Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Teaching. The University will offer Modern Foreign Language (MFL) teaching through:

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery - Methodology / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery - Quality Assurance, Security and Confidentiality / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Key Personnel / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainable Procurement - Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 40

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

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.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Minimum level(s) of standards required:

Please refer to question within 4B.5 of the SPD and Economic and Financial standing section of the Contract Notice

Bidders must confirm they can provide the following supporting evidence prior to award:

- Employer's (Compulsory) Liability Insurance = 5 Million GBP
- Public Liability Insurance = 5 Million GBP
- Professional Liability Insurance = 2 Million GBP

Please refer to question within 4B.6 of the SPD and Economic and financial standing section of the Contract Notice

The successful Contractor will be required to provide 2 years audited accounts, or equivalent if awarded the Contract.

Information provided for Part III and IV will be assessed on a Pass/Fail basis, where:

Pass = meets requirements as stated in Contract Notice.

Fail = does not meet requirements as stated in Contract Notice.

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

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

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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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

10 May 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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

Date

10 May 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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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**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

The successful bidder must confirm that they comply with the requirements of the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

Please refer to Part III Section D Selection Criteria: Questions within 3D.2 of the SPD

#### **FORM OF TENDER**

Please complete “Appendix A – Form of Tender” in the Technical Questionnaire in PCS-Tender.

This information should be submitted prior to award. It is for information only and will not be scored however failure to submit a signed copy will result in elimination from the procurement exercise.

#### **SUB-CONTRACTORS**

Please complete “Appendix C – List of Sub-Contractors” if applicable in the Technical Questionnaire in PCS- Tender.

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#### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**



Please complete “Appendix D – Freedom of Information” if applicable in the Technical Questionnaire in PCS-Tender.

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#### SUSTAIN SUPPLY CHAIN CODE OF CONDUCT

Please complete “Appendix E – Sustain Supply Chain Code of Conduct” in the Technical Questionnaire in PCS-Tender.

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#### ANTI-BRIBERY POLICY

Please complete “Appendix F – Anti-Bribery Policy” in the Technical Questionnaire in PCS-Tender.

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#### GDPR - CONTRACTOR ASSURANCE ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete "Appendix H - Contractor Assurance Assessment Questionnaire" in the Technical Questionnaire in PCS-Tender.

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The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 26494. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

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

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

Glasgow Sheriff Court

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom