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## **Access Control RFI**

Birmingham City University

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c476

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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**Region code**

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Main address

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

**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**

Access Control RFI

Reference number

IT143

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

- 42961100 - Access control system

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

Supplies

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

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

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

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Project background: the organisation has a requirement to implement a new access control system across the current estate. There is an appetite to implement a resilient system that can be further developed as opportunities arise as part of BCU's technology developments.

Based on information from the market in response to this RFI, options that BCU will later consider are: 1) a partial replacement of the system where the software and minimal hardware changes take place or 2) a full system replacement, this would involve changing all the hardware related to the access control system and implementing a new system. This RFI will inform the requirements of a potential future procurement exercise, ensuring the University take the best course of action for an Access Control System, to protect users of the facility and physical assets of the University, whilst enabling free movement to all approved users, in line with Security risk assessments, legislations and occupiers' liability.

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#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

26 April 2023

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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: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Birmingham:-Access-control-system./C424P8G7EV>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/C424P8G7EV>

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