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Tender

Educational Partnership Agreement

University of Bristol

F01: Prior information notice

Call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

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Main address

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://tenders.bris.ac.uk/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Educational Partnership Agreement

Reference number

itt_827

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Bristol Vet School is already expanding student numbers and is looking to expand further in the future. In order to do so, and to maintain an excellent student experience for our veterinary students in their final year, we are looking to enter into a long-term educational partnership that will secure our ability to place our students in high-quality, primarily first opinion practices, on clinical rotations. We are seeking to identify an educational partner who would be able to provide both breadth (across species) and depth of intramural rotation provision for up to 300 students within the next 5- to 10-years. A large proportion of clinical rotations would remain at Langford campus but, in line with RCVS future accreditation requirements, we will need additional first opinion practices able to take our students for core rotations.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85200000 - Veterinary services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The University therefore welcomes expressions of interest from large-scale veterinary providers who have at least 60 first opinion practices, or can demonstrate a realistic prospect of developing at least 60 first opinion practices, to be able to meet the University's requirements.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

This procurement is being conducted under the light touch regime for social and other specific services. The University will apply a staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated.

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

The University considers that this opportunity is best suited to large-scale veterinary providers who have, or have intentions of developing, at least 60 first opinion practices to be able to meet the University's requirements. Consortium bids will not be accepted.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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 expressions of interest

Date

23 June 2021

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

Country

United Kingdom