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## **3D Printers, 3D Scanners & Associated Equipment**

APUC Limited

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-012924

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04fcf9

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

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

APUC Limited

Unit 27, Stirling Business Centre, Wellgreen

Stirling

FK8 2DZ

#### **Contact**

Caitlin Sands

#### **Email**

[csands@apuc-scot.ac.uk](mailto:csands@apuc-scot.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10402](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10402)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

3D Printers, 3D Scanners & Associated Equipment

Reference number

LAB1043 AP

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

- 42962000 - Printing and graphics equipment

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

Supplies

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

The authority is seeking Contractor(s) for the provision of 3D Printers, 3D Scanners and associated equipment for the Further and Higher education sector in the UK.

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

Value excluding VAT: £80,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 30232110 - Laser printers
- 30124500 - Scanner accessories
- 38000000 - Laboratory, optical and precision equipments (excl. glasses)
- 38520000 - Scanners
- 42960000 - Command and control system, printing, graphics, office automation and information-

processing equipment

- 42991200 - Printing machinery
- 42664100 - Fusion equipment for plastics

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Authority is seeking Contractor(s) for the provision of 3D Printers, 3D Scanners, Associated Equipment for the Further and Higher education sector in the UK.

Framework Agreement's scope will be including, but not limited to:

- Stereolithography printers, accessories, materials, software and support/servicing
- Fused Deposition Modelling printers, accessories, materials, software and support/servicing
- Selective Laser Sintering printers, accessories, materials, software and support/servicing
- PolyJet printers, accessories, materials, software and support/servicing
- Digital Light Processing printers, accessories, materials, software and support/servicing
- Multi Jet Fusion printers, accessories, materials, software and support/ servicing
- Direct Metal Laser Sintering printers, accessories, materials, software and support/servicing.
- Electron Beam Melting printers, accessories, materials, software, and support/servicing
- 3D Scanners including optical scanners, structured light scanners, laser scanners and LIDAR, as well as accessories, software and support/servicing.

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

14 July 2025

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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: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

APUC is planning to host online 1:1 pre-market engagement meetings with suppliers to discuss the scope of the new Framework Agreement. Please email [csands@apuc-scot.ac.uk](mailto:csands@apuc-scot.ac.uk) to register your interest.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at [https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=795191](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=795191).

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