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Contract

## **Finance, HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services - APUC Framework**

APUC Limited

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

APUC Limited

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Stirling

FK8 2DZ

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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.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**

Finance, HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services - APUC Framework

Reference number

ITS1056 AP

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

Services

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

Framework for Finance, HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services for Universities and Colleges in Scotland including: provision of all software and any associated licensing. Potential Services include, but are not limited to: System Implementation; Migration

Support; Consultancy; Support and Maintenance; Hosting. Required solutions should have the capability to operate effectively across multi-campus environments. The framework agreement includes:

Lot1 - HR/Payroll Systems

Lot2 - Finance Systems

The Framework Agreement will be available for both potential new business and renewal of any existing business between customers and System Contractors that are awarded a place on the Framework.

The agreement will be open to the members of Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges (APUC Limited) and other UK procurement consortia as listed further below.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £66,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

HR Payroll Systems and Associated Services

Lot No

1

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

- 72260000 - Software-related services
- 72261000 - Software support services
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48611000 - Database software package
- 48190000 - Educational software package

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

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

Framework for Finance, HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services for Universities and Colleges in Scotland: Lot 1, HR/Payroll Systems, including provision of all "commoditised off the shelf"(COTS)software and any associated licensing. Potential Services include, but are not limited to:

System Implementation; Migration Support; Support and Maintenance; Hosting. Required solutions should have the capability to operate effectively across multi-campus environments.

This framework agreement is available to participation from Full and Associate Members, and future members, within the UK higher education purchasing consortia as follows:

Advanced Procurement Universities and Colleges (APUC Ltd) and associated members listed in Appendix E.

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

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC);

<https://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members>

London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC);

<https://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list>

North Eastern Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC);

<https://www.neupc.ac.uk/our-members>

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC);

<https://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members>

Higher Education Purchasing Consortium, Wales (HEPCW).

<http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/members/>

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

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **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: Yes

Identification of the project

Multiple Institutions eligible to use the framework have projects financed by EU funds.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Finance Systems and Associated Services

Lot No

2

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

- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72260000 - Software-related services
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48611000 - Database software package
- 48190000 - Educational software package

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

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

Framework for Finance, HR/Payroll and Associated Services for Universities and Colleges in Scotland: Lot2, Finance Systems and Associated Services.

Potential Services include, but are not limited to:

System Implementation; Migration Support; Support and Maintenance; Hosting; Configuration, customisation and development if required by Institutions. Solutions should have the capability to operate effectively across multi-campus environments.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 144-455758](#)



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

HR Payroll Systems and Associated Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

12 March 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Fusion Practices Limited

Unit 6083, 6th Floor, Aldgate Tower, 2 Leman Street, London, England, E1 8FA

London

E1 8FA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Insight Direct UK Ltd

Metro Building level 5, Trafford Road

Salford, Manchester

M5 3NN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Mastek Systems Company Ltd

429-433 Pinner Road

Harrow

HA1 4HN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Softcat Plc

Thames Industrial Estate, Fieldhouse Lane

Marlow

SL7 1LW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £2,233,522.54 / Highest offer: £3,756,139.90 taken into consideration

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

2

**Title**

Finance Systems and Associated Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 March 2024

### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 8

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Symmetry Ltd

7-11 Lodway, The Old Brewery Business Park, Pill

Bristol

BS20 0DH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Technology One UK Ltd

10 Lochside Place, Edinburgh Park

Edinburgh

EH12 9RG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Civica UK Limited

Southbank Central, 30 Stamford Street

London

SE1 9LQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Lowest offer: £156,457 / Highest offer: £6,331,789 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(SC Ref:763588)

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

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

Stirling Sherriff Court

Viewfield Place Stirling

Sirling

FK8 1NH

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/stirling-sheriff-court-and-justice-of-the-peace-court>