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Planning

Provision of Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) Solution for De Montfort University

De Montfort University

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKF21 - Leicester

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Main address

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) Solution for De Montfort University

Reference number

1669(ME)/21

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Market Engagement for the procurement of a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) for De

Montfort University, Leicester, UK. De Montfort University (DMU) is seeking Market Engagement (ME) responses from suppliers who potentially would be interested in supplying a VLE solution to the University in the coming future. DMU is seeking to enter into a period of market engagement with suppliers who could provide a future VLE Solution. The ME process may also include the potential opportunity for presentations / demonstrations during end July / early August 2021. DMU currently has a number of future options under consideration by way of the longterm route ahead in the area of future VLE provision to the University and which are all under consideration as part of a current wider VLE / Teaching and Learning (T&L) Applications Review; and which may include the undertaking of a full procurement for a future VLE solution provision. There are a number of variables influencing any future final decisions, dates and timelines; including any re-procurement which may be necessary and which is fully compliant in accordance with DMU Financial Regulations & Procurement Policy and any external Regulations and best practice applicable and currently in force at the time of undertaking any activity of a procurement related nature. Currently no firm decisions have been made by DMU and this market engagement process does not represent a call for competition or place any commitment on any party to any future tender process in this area of supply at this stage. The aim of this process including the holding of any presentations / demonstrations, is to undertake a structured market engagement across the VLE supplier market and to encourage suppliers to share their views and offer suggestions with DMU. The information gathered from this process may then be used to inform on the development of any future Requirements. If you are interested in responding to this ME Enquiry and being offered a presentation / demonstration, please register your interest on the InTend system at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/demontfort/asp/asp/Home> and in due course submit a fully Questionnaire response via the InTend messaging system. Requests for taking part in this process may take place anytime up to and including Friday 2nd July 2021 and the closing date / time for return of completed ME Questionnaire responses shall be 17:00 Hours on Friday 9th July 2021. Further details concerning DMU, the current position in this area and this process are contained in the aforementioned Questionnaire.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF21 - Leicester
- UKF - East Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

14 June 2021

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

