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## **Research Methods and Methodologies**

APUC Limited

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03ced1

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**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**

Research Methods and Methodologies

Reference number

LIB1014 AP

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

- 48610000 - Database systems

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

Supplies

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

The Authority is seeking to establish framework agreement for on behalf of the members of the HE/FE sector in Scotland, and members of the Scottish Confederation of University and Research Libraries (SCURL).

The Framework Agreement will be for the provision of multi subject area instructional materials which will be used by students, lecturers and researchers to provide guidance on the selection and application of various research methods.

It is a requirement that the instructional material be provided via an online platform and will provide the end user with a single source to materials in the following formats, including but not limited to:

- eBooks
- Audio material
- Video material
- Datasets
- Case Studies

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

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

The purpose of this procurement exercise is to appoint a Contractor/Contractors to provide multi subject area instructional materials which will be used in providing guidance in the selection and application of various research methods.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The resulting framework agreement will be open to:

Members of Advanced Procurement for Universities & Colleges (APUC Ltd)

[www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members](http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members)

Members of the Scottish Confederation of University and Research Libraries (SCURL)

[scurl.ac.uk/who-we-are/scurl-members/](http://scurl.ac.uk/who-we-are/scurl-members/)

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

30 September 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: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=733059](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=733059).

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