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Planning

Research Methods and Methodologies

APUC Limited

F01: Prior information notice

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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UKM - Scotland

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Main address

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Buyer's address

 $\underline{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1040} \underline{2}$

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

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

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

scurl.ac.uk/who-we-are/scurl-members/

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

30 September 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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