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Planning

Print Solutions

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/91080>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/41464>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Sub-central contracting authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Print Solutions

Reference number

PRI3173 NW

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 22000000 - Printed matter and related products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC) is a not for profit organisation owned by its full members consisting of 24 Universities. Our mission is to deliver value through responsible procurement. NWUPC are conducting market engagement for the renewal of a framework agreement for Print Solutions on behalf of NWUPC members and other participating regional consortia- HEPCW, LUPC, NEUPC, SUPC.

This agreement covers services that aid with the management of a fully comprehensive printing service from initial design to delivery, so will include both services and finished physical or digital goods.

NWUPC will be holding an information event related to the retender of this agreement virtually on 17th June at 11am. If you would like to attend this event, please register at the following link BEFORE 10am on 17th June:

<https://enp.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/printsolutionsnwupc>

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

- Pre-Printed Envelopes – Self Seal, Gummed, White/Manilla/Sized
- Security Printing – exam answer books, attendance cards
- Prospectuses – Bespoke and High Quality
- Printed Materials – Marketing materials
- Fulfilment – Distribution and Warehousing

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30199711 - Printed window envelopes
- 79820000 - Services related to printing
- 22300000 - Postcards, greeting cards and other printed matter
- 30199712 - Printed non-window envelopes
- 30199710 - Printed envelopes
- 22900000 - Miscellaneous printed matter
- 79824000 - Printing and distribution services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

15 July 2022

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

You can find out more information on the current framework agreement for Print Solutions in the PowerPoint presentation available in the documents section of our e-tendering portal: <https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/41464>

The engagement session will focus on plans for the successor agreement which will be a Dynamic Purchasing System. Attendance at the engagement event will only be permitted where the registration form has been completed. Joining instructions will be sent once you have registered. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the event.