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**Planning** 

# eTendering Platform

London Universities Purchasing Consortium

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046a00

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UK - United Kingdom

## National registration number

N/A

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.lupc.ac.uk

Buyer's address

https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/81165

## I.3) Communication

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

https://www.lupc.ac.uk

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

eTendering Platform

Reference number

ITS5081 LU - PIN

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 48490000 - Procurement software package

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

LUPC is looking to place a supplier framework agreement for the provision of an eTendering platform, compliant with Public Contracts Regulation 2015 and that will be compliant and compatible with the Procurement Act 2023.

To be considered for this opportunity, Suppliers must be an official "esender", authorised by the Cabinet Office to publish public procurement notices to Find a Tender Service and Contracts Finder. Systems must also have the capability to publish procurement notices to OJEU / TED. In addition, all Suppliers must deliver all 5 core procurement electronic functionalities in house, without the customer needing to transact with a 3rd party provider:

- 1) eTendering (including the publication of Electronic Notices)
- 2) Electronic tender evaluation
- 3) Electronic Contact management
- 4) Dynamic Purchasing Systems (DPS)
- 5) Electronic Auctions (eAuctions)

Please note this Prior Information Notice is issued to engage the market.

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

See 11.1.4.

Once the Contract Notice and Invitation to Tender (ITT) have been published, interested suppliers can express interest in this opportunity via contacting the following email address: <a href="mailto:its5081.lu@lupc.ac.uk">its5081.lu@lupc.ac.uk</a>

Please note the Estimated Date of the Contract Notice is approximate and may change.

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

3 June 2024

## 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