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Planning

Embedded International Study Centre

Manchester Metropolitan 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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I.3) Communication

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/mmu.aspx/Home>

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

Embedded International Study Centre

Reference number

MMU1040

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The creation of an on campus Embedded International Study Centre (EISC) to provide pathway programmes for international students to progress onto Manchester Metropolitan University degree courses.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Manchester Metropolitan University Campus

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This PIN includes a Preliminary Information Memorandum document, relating to a proposed tender process for the development, management and running of an Embedded International Study Centre ("EISC") at the University's campus on Oxford Road in Manchester.

In advance of the launch of the tender process, the University wishes to conduct a market consultation exercise with parties interested in participating in the tender.

The purpose of the market consultation exercise is to give the University an opportunity to consult with interested parties on various aspects of the proposed EISC, in advance of the notice and tender documents being issued.

The market consultation exercise is not a procurement or a call for competition and no tenders are sought at this stage.

It is currently anticipated that the tender process will be launched in Autumn 2022 with the publication of a notice on the Find a Tender Service.

The Opportunity:

The University's vision is to partner with a third party to create a fully embedded, self-contained, dedicated EISC on campus which provides pathway (feeder) programmes for international students progressing onto Manchester Metropolitan University degree courses.

This would support the University's ambition to significantly increase the number of international students enrolled at the University.

To achieve the vision, it is envisaged that the EISC will:

- be established in partnership with a private provider/partner;
- be managed by the University and the Partner;
- be physically embedded on the University's campus; and
- be established such that the EISC students will have appropriate rights and access to the University's facilities (e.g., library, laboratories, studios, classrooms and accommodation) as appropriate.

It is envisaged that the EISC will initially be based in either existing University facilities or in leased space close to the campus, with the intention that purpose-built facilities for the EISC will be constructed on campus after a few years of operation.

The purpose of this market consultation is to gauge the level of market interest in the Opportunity and to give the University an opportunity to engage with interested economic operators on various aspects of the proposed opportunity in advance of the tender process.

Further information is provided in a Prior Information Memorandum which is available via our e-tender portal <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/mmu.aspx/Home>

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

17 October 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