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## **Carbon Offsetting and Allowances Services**

London Universities Purchasing Consortium

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

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

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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://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=48384&B=LUPC](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=48384&B=LUPC)

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**

Carbon Offsetting and Allowances Services

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

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy services

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

Services

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

UKUPC (inclusive of LUPC, APUC, HEPCW, NEUPC, NWUPC, SUPC, TUCO and TEC) are planning on tendering a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) for Carbon Offsetting Verification Services for Members in Autumn 2022. The framework will also provide for the trading and transaction of allowances on the carbon and environmental markets. Members are predominantly Higher Education Institutions and Further Education Colleges, but in the case of LUPC also include not-for-profit, public and third-sector organisations from the GLAM sector (galleries, museum, arts and libraries). This will be the first iteration of the Framework run by the University Purchasing Consortia in collaboration with EAUC (The Alliance for Sustainability Leadership in Education) to enable Members to work towards their carbon net-zero targets.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 71314300 - Energy-efficiency consultancy 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**

1 August 2022

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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: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

All interested parties are asked to complete the questionnaire located here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/n63PtefjdD>