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Tender

eTendering Platform

London Universities Purchasing Consortium

F02: Contract notice

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17 July 2024, 11:00am

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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.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

<http://ITS5081.LUatlupc.ac.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<http://ITS5081.LUatlupc.ac.uk>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

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 PCR 2015 and that will be compliant and compatible with the Procurement Act 2023.

To be considered for this opportunity, please note the requirements in section II.2.4 of this notice.

The ITT documentation and instructions on how to electronically submit a bid can be requested from the following email address: its5081.lu@lupc.ac.uk

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £12,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48490000 - Procurement software package

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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, without the customer needing to engage, transact, contract nor carry out implementation work with a 3rd party supplier / 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)

Account management and customer support will also be required, as well as implementation and post-implementation services such as training and consultancy. The transfer of tender and / or contract related data from previous incumbent systems may

also be required.

LUPC, acting as the Consortium, is working with the other Universities Purchasing Consortia (UPCs) listed below, and their respective Member Institutions, to establish a National Framework Agreement for the Provision of eTendering platforms across England, Wales:

- Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)

<http://www.supc.ac.uk/engage/our-members/our-members>

- North East Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC)

<http://www.neupc.ac.uk/our-members>

- North West Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC)

<http://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members>

- London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC)

<http://www.lupc.ac.uk/list-of-members.html>

- Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges (APUC)

<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members>

- Higher Education Purchasing Consortium Wales (HEPCW)

<http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/>

- Crescent Purchasing Consortium (CPC)

<https://www.thecpc.ac.uk/>

There are no guarantees of volume or spend.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £12,000,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

LUPC may elect to extend this agreement by up two extensions of up to 12 months each, subject to satisfactory performance.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

This Contract Notice is to advertise for is a framework agreement, where member institutions (see II.2.4) may call off and use the eTendering platforms to purchase goods and services, utilising various funding sources, throughout the framework agreement term and extensions. These funding sources may include European Funds.

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2024/S 000-016320](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

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See the [change notice](#).

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 5 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

4 July 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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