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## **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>

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#### **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**

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](mailto: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 to 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.

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## **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

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## **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**

Originally published as:

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4 July 2024

Local time

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Date

17 July 2024

Local time

11:00am

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



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## **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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