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Planning

Alternative Audio Text To Speech/PIN/PRO/2023

The Open University

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d7d8

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Open University

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NUTS code

UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

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Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/openuniversity>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/openuniversity/BuyerProfiles>

I.3) Communication

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

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Reference number

OUPA11059

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48310000 - Document creation software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48310000 - Document creation software package

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

29 April 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