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### **Planning**

# The Provision of Student Counselling Services

**APUC Limited** 

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

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**NUTS** code

UKM - Scotland

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Main address

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Buyer's address

 $\underline{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1040} \underline{2}$ 

### 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

The Provision of Student Counselling Services

Reference number

SEC1005 AP

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85312320 - Counselling services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

This Framework will provide counselling services for students across all Scottish HE/FE Institutions.

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

One to One Counselling Services

Lot No

2

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

- 85312300 Guidance and counselling services
- 85312320 Counselling services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKM - Scotland

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of a range of counselling services and other talking therapies on a one-on-one basis given via secure video conferencing, telephone and in a face-to-face setting.

These services will be available to all universities and colleges in Scotland plus any other named Contracting Authority to access and call off as required.

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

All-Inclusive Student Counselling Services

Lot No

1

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

• 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

· UKM - Scotland

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of an all inclusive Student Counselling Service which will include, but not be limited to, the following:

\*Provision of an online peer to peer web portal

\*Provision of app-based information and support accessible via, but not limited to, iOS and Android Operating systems

- \*Provision of an online suite of creative tools, videos, courses and web based therapy
- \*Clinical Support, including but not limited to, a range of counselling services on a one-toone basis given via secure video conferencing, telephone and in a face to face setting
- \*An out of hours crisis intervention service, in the form of, as a minimum a 24-hour helpline with a referral system

This service will be available to all universities and colleges in Scotland plus any other named Contracting Authority to access and call off as required.

### II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

15 November 2021

### 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

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

For further information regarding this procurement framework contract, please contact <a href="mailto:dbenstead@apuc-scotland.co.uk">dbenstead@apuc-scotland.co.uk</a>

We will endeavour to engage with as many interested parties as resources allow.

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