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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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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10402

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-to-one 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 dbenstead@apuc-scotland.co.uk

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

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