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## **Ravensbourne University London replacement Virtual Learning Environment solution.**

Ravensbourne University London

F02: Contract notice

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**23 August 2023, 5:00pm**

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI - London

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.rave.ac.uk](http://www.rave.ac.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/81165>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=70657&B=LUPC](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=70657&B=LUPC)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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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**

Ravensbourne University London replacement Virtual Learning Environment solution.

Reference number

Ref: ITPR110B

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48190000 - Educational software package

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Ravensbourne University London invites tenders for the provision of a replacement Virtual Learning Environment solution.

The project intends to retire, archive, and migrate active content data from the existing VLE system as part of introducing a new VLE solution.

The University requires a cloud-hosted, Software as a Service, solution to meet these requirements on a cost beneficial basis.

The VLE solution will need to integrate with several other key University systems, primarily the student record system SITS.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £523,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 48190000 - Educational software package
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Ravensbourne University London

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

Ravensbourne University London hereby invites tenders for the provision of a replacement Virtual Learning Environment solution.

The University previously went out to tender for a new VLE in autumn 2022. However, with the development of a new growth strategy to rapidly increase our student population, as well as plans to put in place a new IT Strategy - following the appointment of a new Director of IT – it was felt prudent to end the tender exercise early in the context of such emerging change.

There is already an existing VLE in place. However, it has been decided to re-tender for a replacement service that provides an enhanced end-user experience and opportunities for product development.

The project intends to retire, archive, and migrate active content data from the existing VLE system as part of introducing a new VLE solution.

The University therefore requires a cloud-hosted, Software as a Service, solution to meet these requirements on a cost beneficial basis.

The VLE solution will need to integrate with several other key University systems, primarily Tribal SITS, the student record system and Turnitin (for coursework submission).

### **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: £523,000

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Possible extension of 24 months dependent on future requirements of University.

**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: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

As per procurement documents.

#### **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

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **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**

Tender must be valid until: 26 September 2023

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

14 August 2023

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Via e tendering portal only.

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom