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## **Insurance Services (Professional Indemnity)**

LONDON UNIVERSITIES PURCHASING CONSORTIUM

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02d6cc

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lupc.ac.uk/>

**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**

Insurance Services (Professional Indemnity)

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 66510000 - Insurance services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC) is placing this notice on behalf of ten members of the LUPC Insurance Group, which intend entering into a contract for the procurement of professional indemnity insurance cover commencing 1 August 2021 on a 12-month basis.

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

**II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,673,118

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

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

Professional indemnity insurance as outlined above.

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

A full OJEU tender placed via in 2020 for up to 5 years resulted in a single, subsequently awarded bid on behalf of the LUPC Insurance Group (IG). Immediately prior to the 1 August 2021 renewal, the provider notified that terms would not be re-offered to several IG members. All known and capable professional indemnity insurers in the market were approached by the IG's appointed broker Gallagher, through whom it was confirmed in writing that they would again not be responding to a formal tender process. Gallagher therefore sought and acquired a Line Slip multi-insurer solution through their Specialty and Wholesale Division team in the knowledge that no acceptable bids would be received via a tender process.

#### **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: [2020/S 094-225726](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 August 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance

Boston

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Markel International Insurance Company

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Tokio Marine HCC

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,673,118

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

London Universities Purchasing Consortium

London

Country

United Kingdom