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## **VEAT Notice Intention to award a public services contract for the Development of and Student Workforce Planning: Revisions to Existing Systems**

University of Greenwich

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKI6 - Outer London – South

**National registration number**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.gre.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.gre.ac.uk/offices/procurement>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Higher Education Institution

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

Services

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

Intention to award a Public Services contract under Regulation 32(2) (b) (iii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 for the further development of Student Workforce Planning Solution for the University of Greenwich. Some of the development on the system fits under the regulations as it is proprietary and the work is specialist to the higher education sector. In addition there is a need as existing systems can not support the additional unplanned growth of student numbers and the existing provider can provide the services. The services works will be delivered on 12 month contract with an option to extend for two further periods of 12 months.

The Negotiated Procedure without Prior Publication is being followed and is justified under Regulation 32 (2) (b)

#### **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: £1,200,000

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

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

- 72212190 - Educational software development services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

The University currently operates a student workforce planning system but there is a need to move the provision to a fit for purpose, single site care provision to ensure that the needs of our modern university are met now and for future years to come. The fundamental considerations for this solution is that it fits within our existing system architecture, is specialist for the higher education sector and that the company owns the intellectual property rights.

The delivery of a timely development is required to enable the university to continue to develop its workforce planning system, which will deliver essential savings and ensure student success.

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There are no reasonable alternative or substitute development sites within the desired location that will meet the delivery timescales.

### **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 IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

The services, be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason: protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights of the solution to enhance the Student Workplace Planning Tool.

The Works can only be supplied by a particular economic operator due to their exclusive rights of the modifications of the existing software and architecture and the timescales for delivery .

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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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**

26 July 2022

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

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

MVHW Solutions Ltd

Slade Farm, Colden

Hebden Bridge

HX7 7PJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

12464717

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,100,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This is a VEAT notice to show our intention to award a public works contract using the Negotiated Procedure without prior publication (Regulation 32 (2) (b) (iii)). A subsequent award notice will be published in due course.

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

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

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#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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