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## **Maintenance and Support of the Banner Student Information Solution**

University of Central Lancashire

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-035b76

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

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

University of Central Lancashire

Fylde Road

PRESTON

PR12HE

#### **Email**

[purchasingenquiries@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:purchasingenquiries@uclan.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

#### **UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)**

10007141

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://uclan.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**

Maintenance and Support of the Banner Student Information Solution

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72267100 - Maintenance of information technology software

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The University of Central Lancashire intends to award a contract to Ellucian to August 2027 for the purchase of Banner software, technology and related services. Ellucian provide fully integrated student administration, admissions and HE software/support. UCLAN has made substantial investment in the system in relation to infrastructure and staff skills/capabilities since it was installed in 1998.

**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: £1,130,927

**II.2) Description****II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72267100 - Maintenance of information technology software

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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

Ellucian Banner provides fully integrated student administration, curriculum, graduation, enrolment and placement management, along with HE-specific software and support.

The University has made substantial investment in the system in relation to infrastructure and staff, skill, and capabilities since it was first installed in 1998, and the Banner products underpin every aspect of the UCLan student journey. Due to the heavily integrated nature of the Banner product within the University's ecosystem, UCLan intends to award a contract to Ellucian to August 2027 to maintain a consistent and holistic approach to the management of student administration and business processes.

In 2019 the University identified the need to make substantial process improvements whilst maintaining current core business, so launched a multi-faceted enhancement programme to develop and enhance these core applications with further functionality over the next five years. The University is also embarking upon a review and transformation of its IT infrastructure and is looking to create efficiencies by streamlining a substantial amount of internal bespoke development and replacing it with core functionality from Banner.

The University will also take advantage of a consolidated platform approach to reduce the cost of integration, leverage the maximum amount of value from centralised data management, and provide insightful business intelligence to University decision makers.

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The University has identified that for the reasons stated above related to the embedded use of these systems and the benefits related to a fully integrated approach, that the products, services and support supplied by Ellucian are the only ones capable of meeting the University's requirements. The required software has certain features benefitting from exclusive intellectual property protection which are essential for the requirements of the University and capable of ensuring compatibility with the University's current systems.

#### **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**

### **Contract No**

PST-21-118

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 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**

ELLUCIAN GLOBAL LIMITED

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

07853571

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: £1,130,927

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This VEAT notice is alerting the market of the University's intention to award a contract via a sole source procedure. The University intends to award a contract once a 10 day standstill period (commencing on the date of publication of this notice) has ended.

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

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

University of Central Lancashire

Preston

PR1 2HE

Country

United Kingdom