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Tender

T21/02_Media Solution for Learning and Teaching

Anglia Ruskin University Higher Education Corporation

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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I.3) Communication

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/angliaruskinuniversity>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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

T21/02_Media Solution for Learning and Teaching

Reference number

T21/02

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48520000 - Multimedia software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

ARU is looking for a single media solution to primarily provide a rich and engaging learning, teaching and assessment experience for academic staff and students, while offering the ability to share with other groups such as the general public, and specified individuals such as external examiners and employers. We want our staff and students to be able to do everything within the same system rather than having to come from one system to another for different media related work; we require all the media tools and functions within this document to be met through one system.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

ARU is looking for a single media solution to primarily provide a rich and engaging learning, teaching and assessment experience for academic staff and students, while offering the ability to share with other groups such as the general public, and specified individuals such as external examiners and employers. We want our staff and students to be able to do everything within the same system rather than having to come from one system to another for different media related work; we require all the media tools and functions within this document to be met through one system. We require your system to seamlessly integrate with Canvas LMS. It is a requirement that the system will work with the data supplied by our student admin system Astra (SITS Tribal) in as much as it needs to identify our registered users. The system will complement our use of Microsoft Office tools, in particular Microsoft Teams. We require that we can export and download statistical data from the system to ingest into other statistical software, such as, Excel and QlikView. The media system will help us with our mission to 'bring Canvas to life' by promoting a rich and highly interactive layer to the educational experience. We require a system that we can create, edit, and stream media including, but not limited to; video, audio, with interactive aspects such as polls, etc, and are open to the possibilities of the system providing tools for graphics and interactive augmented reality materials. Greater use of digital media for pedagogic purposes will support the generation, interrogation, and presentation of knowledge as a significant basis for active learning. ARU aims for the implementation of the media system to take place in readiness for the start of 2022/23 academic year, with testing and piloting taking place in the 2021/22 academic year. Implementation will require that our existing media is moved from its current storage onto the single media system prior to the 2022/23 take up by our academic community. ARU require the right of ownership to all materials we create and upload to your system. Where appropriate, we would require the ability to add our branding, and change the look and feel to the interface. We require that the system is Software as a Service (SaaS), as such it does not require local installation and is updated via the cloud. We also require that media is stored in your cloud, not on our premises. We require that your system works as 'single sign on' within our environment. Our preferred solution is Azure AD using either SAML or OpenID Connect. During the tender process a test area/sandpit is required. The ability to test scenarios by means of a test system/area/facility is required if we adopt your system, for ongoing use. The ability to create test accounts for the live system is highly desirable. The ability to see and explore system updates before they go live are highly desirable. Following contract award there is a requirement to run a pilot during Tri-2 21/22 to the specifications outlined in the tender documents. If successful, the contract will be for a three-year term from the Go Live date, with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

If the pilot is successful, the contract will be for a three-year term from the Go Live date, with the option to extend for a further 2 x 12 months.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

Please see Tender documentation.

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

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

12 October 2021

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

12 October 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Anglia Ruskin University will incorporate the statutory 10-day standstill period under regulation 87 into the award process. UK legislation provides a mechanism for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or who are at risk of harm by Anglia Ruskin University's breach of the regulations to take action in the High Court. Any such action should be brought promptly and in any event within 30 days of the date the tenderer knew or ought to have known that grounds for starting proceedings have arisen. The procedures and grounds for appeal are set out in regulation 92.