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## **Provision of Network Modernisation Managed Service**

University of Central Lancashire

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02fc52

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

#### **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.3) Communication**

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

<https://esourcing.uclan.ac.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://esourcing.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**

Provision of Network Modernisation Managed Service

Reference number

PST-21-049

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72700000 - Computer network services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The University is making a series of strategic significant investments in information technology to empower world class learning and teaching and to deliver an enhanced experience for all consumers of University services. This is particularly relevant due to the shift in practices created by Covid-19, which accelerated digital learning and collaboration across all parts of the University.

The Modern Network is a key part of the Information & Technology Strategy. It is an ambitious undertaking that seeks to blend high performance and capacity with flexibility, robustness, security, ease of use, a global reach, sustainability, promotion of digital equality and social inclusion, creating a positive economic impact and operational excellence. The Modern Network is a transformation of the current network which serves students, staff, and wider partners in Lancashire, in the UK and globally.

This is a huge and exciting opportunity to create a prestigious, advanced digital environment that will power the future success of the University.

**II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £9,000,000

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

- 32428000 - Network upgrade
- 72100000 - Hardware consultancy services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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

UCLan is running this procurement process as a Restricted procedure (two-stage process).

The SQ is available through the e-Sourcing portal and must be completed there.

#### **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

84

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The 84 month contract period comprises of an initial 5 year period with 2 possible extensions of 12 months each.

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

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

##### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-029916](#)

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

Date

11 October 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

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

University of Central Lancashire

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United Kingdom