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## **Provision of Student Communication Support Services**

University of Strathclyde

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Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-025502

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-051fdc

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

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

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Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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 Student Communication Support Services

Reference number

UOS-35855-2025

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

- 79540000 - Interpretation services

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

Services

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

Lot 1: Provision of BSL Interpretation Services

The University of Strathclyde requires BSL Interpreters and Communication Support Workers to provide BSL interpreting for students both in a classroom setting and out-with to enable deaf students to fully participate and engage with their learning and any other study related activities.

Lot 2: Electronic Note taking

The university of Strathclyde requires Electronic Notetakers (ENT) to provide notes for students who are deaf or have hearing loss in live time during any study related activities including lectures, seminars and meetings. The ENT will type a summary of what's being said into their computer, with the text appearing on the student's screen, to enable the student to interact with the ENT and add their own notes, as required.

Lot 3: Live Remote Captioning

The University of Strathclyde requires Live Remote Captioning (LRC) to be typed by palantypists who are accessing audio remotely, to enable students to access captions on their own device via a web interface.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £800,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Provision of BSL Interpretation Services

Lot No

1

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

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 98300000 - Miscellaneous services
- 79540000 - Interpretation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

Glasgow

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

The University of Strathclyde requires BSL Interpreters and Communication Support Workers to provide BSL interpreting for students both in a classroom setting and out-with to enable deaf students to fully participate and engage with their learning and any other study related activities.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Provision of Electronic Note taking

Lot No

2

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

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 98300000 - Miscellaneous services
- 79540000 - Interpretation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

Glasgow

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

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Provision of Live Remote Captioning

Lot No

3

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

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 98300000 - Miscellaneous services
- 79540000 - Interpretation services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

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

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**II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

25 June 2025

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**Section IV. Procedure****IV.1) Description****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 VI. Complementary information**

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

Please download and complete the attached questionnaire by close of business Thursday 29th May 2025

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