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Planning

Provision of Student Communication Support Services

University of Strathclyde

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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

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

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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

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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

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.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

25 June 2025

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

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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