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Planning

Global Workforce Mobility Services

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

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

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/Documents/Folder/89399>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Sub-central contracting authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Global Workforce Mobility Services

Reference number

PFB3160 NW

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC) is a not for profit organisation owned by its Full members consisting of 25 universities. Our mission is to

deliver value through responsible procurement. NWUPC are conducting market

engagement for the renewal of a framework agreement for Global Workforce Mobility Services

for NWUPC Members and other participating regional consortia- APUC, HEPCW, LUPC,

NEUPC, SUPC. A full list of Members can be found at the following links:

NWUPC <https://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members>

APUC <http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members>

HEPCW <http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/about-us-2/>

LUPC <http://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list>

NEUPC <http://www.neupc.ac.uk/who-are-our-members>

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £4,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

- Immigration Services
- Oversees Taxation, Accountancy and Payroll Services
- Employee Relocation Support services
- Global Workforce Management Services (a range of services from the above activities)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Immigration Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NWUPC are seeking the input of the market on a number of areas to help inform the structure of the tendered services and the scope of requirements through the use of an engagement survey which is available at the following link:

<https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/enp/nwupc-global-workforce-mobility-services-engagement-survey>

Please complete the survey by 23:59 on Friday 6th September 2024.

Prior to completing the survey, please read the supporting information on the current sector agreement for Global Workforce Mobility Services available at:

<https://www.nwupc.ac.uk/market-engagement-opportunity-global-workforce-mobility-services/>

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Oversees Taxation, Accountancy and Payroll Services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Employee Relocation Support Services

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Global Workforce Management Services (a range of services from the above activities)

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

9 December 2024

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

The proposed 2024 framework agreement includes the types of services described below. The proposed lot structure is the same as the existing framework but this is subject to change following the findings from the market engagement exercise:

Lot 1 - Immigration Services

Lot 2 - Oversees Taxation, Accountancy and Payroll Services

Lot 3 - Employee Relocation Support services

Lot 4 - Global Workforce Management Services (a range of services from the above activities)