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## **Provision of MSc Fire Safety Engineering level 7 course, part time over 2 years.**

London Fire Commissioner

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a752

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

London Fire Commissioner

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LONDON

SE1 0LL

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#### **Telephone**

+44 7967132562

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI - London

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Provision of MSc Fire Safety Engineering level 7 course, part time over 2 years.

Reference number

PROC7233/24

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

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

Services

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

MSc Fire Safety Engineering level 7 course, part time over 2 years.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £450,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

London Fire Brigade

169 Union Street, London SE1 0LL

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

Provision of MSc Fire Safety Engineering level 7 course, part time over 2 years for employees of London Fire Brigade to ensure the continued provision of continuous improvement of all its employees as its most valuable resource. .

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This notice relates to the award of a new contract without prior publication pursuant to Regulation 32 (2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 for the reasons there is only one provider for these technical services.

The MSc Fire Safety Engineering level 7 qualification is only delivered by UClan (University of Central Lancashire)

Extensive market research has been carried out including multiple frameworks including the GLA and the suppliers delivering the services on them which demonstrates there is no other service provider for this course.

For the reasons above, regulation 32 is relied upon as competition is absent for technical grounds.

#### **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 V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 September 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

University of Central Lancashire

Preston

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £450,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court London

London

Country

United Kingdom