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## **Supply of Periodicals and Associated Services**

APUC Limited

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-033130

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0416f6

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10402](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10402)

**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**

Supply of Periodicals and Associated Services

Reference number

LIB1022 AP

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

- 22200000 - Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

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

Supplies

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

The Authority is seeking to appoint a Subscription Agent(s) to supply and deliver journals through subscriptions with the provision for associated services.

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

Value excluding VAT: £30,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 22200000 - Newspapers, journals, periodicals and magazines

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Scotland & Northern Ireland

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

The purpose of this procurement exercise is to appoint a Contractor(s) for the supply and delivery of periodicals material through subscriptions and the associated services.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The resulting framework agreement will be open to:

Members of Advanced Procurement for Universities & Colleges (APUC Ltd)

Members of the Scottish Confederation of University and Research Libraries (SCURL)

University of Ulster

Queens University Belfast

National Library of Scotland

National Museum of Scotland

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

The Scottish Government

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

20 May 2024

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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**

It is the intention of the Contracting Authority to hold a Supplier Engagement day which will enable potential bidders to advise of their service offering and demonstrate their on-line system.

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