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Tender

## **Framework Agreement for Intellectual Property Services**

Liverpool John Moores University

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

LJMU 2512

### **Description**

LJMU invites proposals from qualified and experienced service providers to deliver comprehensive Intellectual Property (IP) services. We seek a partners with a proven track record of supporting higher education institutions or comparable organisations in all aspects of IP management, including patent, trademark, design and copyright advice, filing, prosecution, portfolio management, and related legal support. LJMU wishes to establish a Framework Agreement for IP Services, we envisage a minimum of three suppliers will be appointed.

The University is committed to research excellence and innovation. To maximise the impact of our research and safeguard our intellectual assets, we require expert support in developing and managing our IP portfolio. The successful provider(s) will work closely with the University's Research and Innovation Service (RIS) and academic staff to ensure effective protection and commercialisation of IP arising from university activities.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2028
- Possible extension to 30 September 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

subject to performance and budget

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UKD7 - Merseyside

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## **Framework**

### **Open framework scheme end date (estimated)**

30 September 2029

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Further information about fees**

n/a

### **Framework operation description**

as per ITT document

### **Award method when using the framework**

Either with or without competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

as per ITT

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

as per ITT

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

18 July 2025, 12:00pm

**Tender submission deadline**

1 August 2025, 12:00pm

**Submission address and any special instructions**

Via In-tend

Please do not make direct contact with the Buyer via email We cannot commit to responding. All queries must be placed via In-tend <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/ljmu.aspx/Home>

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

10 September 2025

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**Award criteria**

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Technical	as per ITT	Quality	70%
Cost		Cost	20%
Social Value	as per ITT	Quality	10%

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## Other information

### Payment terms

30 days DOI

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/ljmu.aspx/Home>

e-tendering portal

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## Contracting authority

### Liverpool John Moores University

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10003957
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVBW-3417-ZCNN

Student Life Building, 10 Copperas Hill

Liverpool

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United Kingdom

Contact name: Procurement Services

Email: [PurchaseOrderQueries@ljmu.ac.uk](mailto:PurchaseOrderQueries@ljmu.ac.uk)

Website: <http://www.ljmu.ac.uk/>

Region: UKD72 - Liverpool

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government