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Planning

Technology Partner(s)/PME/PRO/2025

The Open University

F01: Prior information notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c2f5

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/openuniversity/BuyerProfiles>

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

Technology Partner(s)/PME/PRO/2025

Reference number

OUPA11164

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Open University (The OU) is publishing a Prior Information Notice (PIN) to inform the market of the OU's engagement in market research and offer potential suppliers the opportunity to participate. The objective of the Expression Of Interest (EOI) is for the OU to obtain key information about the potential suppliers we may consider to be included in the pre-market engagement process and to determine broadly the level of interest for any future procurement. Suppliers are invited to complete and submit the OUPA11164 Technology Partner EOI Response Document on In-Tend which will be made available w/c 09-Dec at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/openuniversity/>

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £11,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Run and Maintain

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72222200 - Information systems or technology planning services
- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72267200 - Repair of information technology software
- 72262000 - Software development services
- 72268000 - Software supply services
- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 72267100 - Maintenance of information technology software
- 72265000 - Software configuration services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1 – Run and Maintain: A Technology Partner providing technical resource to ensure the stability, security, and continuous improvement of the IT infrastructure and applications. Estimated c. £10 million per annum.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Moodle Specialist

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72222200 - Information systems or technology planning services

- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72267200 - Repair of information technology software
- 72262000 - Software development services
- 72265000 - Software configuration services
- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 72267100 - Maintenance of information technology software

II.2.3) Place of performance

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- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 – Moodle Specialist: A Technology Partner providing Moodle specialist technical resource to support the OU's Virtual Learning Environment and Open Learn environment. Estimated c. £1 million per annum.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

6 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: No