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## **Technology Partner(s)/PME/PRO/2025**

The Open University

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

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

The Open University

Procurement Services, Walton Hall

Milton Keynes

MK7 6BP

#### **Contact**

Procurement Services

#### **Email**

[finance-tenders@open.ac.uk](mailto:finance-tenders@open.ac.uk)

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

**National registration number**

RC000391

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

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## 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)**

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

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

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**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

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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: No

