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Planning

Provision of Online Learning

Swansea University

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0345

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Online Learning

Reference number

SU76(25)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72212480 - Sales, marketing and business intelligence software development services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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Providers are invited to respond to all or part of the channels outlined in the scope. Each channel will be considered individually.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72212480 - Sales, marketing and business intelligence software development services
- 39162110 - Teaching supplies

- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 79340000 - Advertising and marketing services
- 79342000 - Marketing services
- 79342100 - Direct marketing services
- 79413000 - Marketing management consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot
- UKL18 - Swansea

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Purpose of this Request for Information

1) To identify potential commercial providers to partner with Swansea University to develop:

- a marketing position on the intended programme portfolio.
- establish a recruitment pipeline to deliver desired student numbers for admission onto online-only programmes
- collaborate with university colleagues to design and develop online learning for delivery utilising Canvas, the university's learning platform, and its existing digital learning ecosystem.
- To establish a working partnership that would enable the development of internal capability and capacity for Online Learning within these key areas.

- Organisational values

Objective of the Request for Information

- Consider the types of commercial partnerships available to support the identified services required to establish Swansea University Online at pace and at scale.
- Understand available solutions from providers, indicative time scales and costs for providing solutions.
- Measure commercial options regarding revenue generation and potential revenue share.
- Assess the quality of available solutions regarding the assurance of an excellent student experience.
- Gauge the robustness of available solution

II.2.14) Additional information

Further information is available from:

Etender Wales, itt_114722 - SU76(25) Provision of Online Learning -Request for Information

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

18 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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Further information is available via etender wales:

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