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Planning

Exam Timetabling

University of Plymouth

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Scope

Reference

KD/UoP/Exam_Timetabling/025

Description

The University wishes to operate examination scheduling within a more integrated team with significant data integration and greater automation. Therefore, we need to understand the potential offered by current software products in the market to support achievement of these objectives and wish to engage with suppliers in order to: Gain an understanding of functionality (see key requirements below) and potential benefits to be gained from use of the system/service. Gain an understanding of the scale of cost associated with both purchase and implementation. On this basis we will then be building a business case for funding for submission to our internal planning process ahead of a possible procurement process. We are seeking expressions of interest from suppliers describing their product set in this space and, ideally, licensing and cost models as well as typical implementation costs. Please see additional information attached to the notice on Mancell. At this stage we are scoping the budget of this provision, so no cost is associated to this notice at this stage.

Total value (estimated)

- £0 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 October 2025 to 31 December 2025
- 2 months, 2 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 48332000 - Scheduling software package
- 48517000 - IT software package
- 72212330 - Scheduling and productivity software development services
- 72212332 - Scheduling software development services
- 72260000 - Software-related services
- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72262000 - Software development services
- 72263000 - Software implementation services

Contract locations

- UKK4 - Devon
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

28 October 2025

Engagement process description

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=98806&B=

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

29 October 2025

Contracting authority

University of Plymouth

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQHL-4825-PGGL

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