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Planning

Executive and Senior Strategic Search and Recruitment Services

APUC Limited

F01: Prior information notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05d080

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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://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10402

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

Executive and Senior Strategic Search and Recruitment Services

Reference number

PFB1048 AP

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

APUC are seeking Contractor(s) for the provision of executive search and senior specialist role recruitment, including non-remunerated and international roles, for the further and higher education sector across the UK.

Lotting structure will be determined at the later stage.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £28,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

APUC are seeking Contractor(s) for the provision of executive search and senior specialist role recruitment, including non-remunerated and international roles, for the further and higher education sector across the UK.

Framework Agreement's scope will be including, but not limited to:

Executive Search roles 100K - Scotland

Executive Search roles 65K - 100K - Scotland

Senior Specialist Search roles 40K - 65K Scotland

Executive Search roles 100K - England/Wales

Executive Search roles 65K - 100K - England/Wales

Senior Specialist Search roles 40K - 65K - England/Wales

Non remunerated Chairs of Court and members of governing committees and boards - Scotland

Non remunerated Chairs of Court and members of governing committees and boards - England/Wales

International roles for overseas locations – UK

Recruitment related services – UK)

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

15 January 2026

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

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