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# **Student Placement Systems and Associated Services**

**APUC Limited** 

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### I.1) Name and addresses

**APUC Limited** 

Unit 27, Stirling Business Centre, Wellgreen

Stirling

FK8 2DZ

#### **Email**

pjackson@apuc-scot.ac.uk

#### **Telephone**

+44 1314428930

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk

Buyer's address

 $\underline{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1040}{2}$ 

## 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

Student Placement Systems and Associated Services

Reference number

**ITS1076 AP** 

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Framework for Student Placement Systems and Associated Services for Universities, Colleges and Schools in Scotland including provision of all software and any associated licensing. Potential Services include, but are not limited to:

System Implementation; Migration Support; Support and Maintenance; Hosting. Required solutions should have the capability to operate effectively across multi-campus environments.

Student Placement software could be used for many professions but the initial requirement will be based upon the requirement of the Scottish education profession, which is looking to implement one system across the Scottish Higher Education sector and the 32 Scottish local authorities. This framework agreement is available to participation from:

Full and Associate Members, and future members, of:

Advanced Procurement Universities and Colleges (APUC Ltd)

http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members

The Scottish local authorities.

https://www.cosla.gov.uk/councils

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 48190000 - Educational software package

- 72261000 Software support services
- 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services
- 48000000 Software package and information systems

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

· UKM - Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Scotland

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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### II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

25 February 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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