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Tender

SUMIT Project Hardware & Connectivity Services

University of Strathclyde

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05e6ac

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

15 January 2026, 12:00pm

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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NUTS code

UKM82 - Glasgow City

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/esop/pts-host/public/pts/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/esop/pts-host/public/pts/web/login.html>

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

SUMIT Project Hardware & Connectivity Services

Reference number

UOS-38383-2025

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 32250000 - Mobile telephones

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre (DHI), which is hosted at the University of Strathclyde is involved in The SUMIT (Substance Use and Mental Health Interventions using Digital Technology) Project supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB). The project is looking to procure digital hardware (smartphones, laptops and tablets) and connectivity services to enable participants in the project to access support and improve health and wellbeing.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £275,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32250000 - Mobile telephones

- 64212000 - Mobile-telephone services
- 32581000 - Data-communications equipment
- 32583000 - Data and voice media
- 72300000 - Data services
- 72318000 - Data transmission services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland
- IE041 - Border
- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

North West region of Northern Ireland / Republic of Ireland (Letterkenny / Londonderry / Derry), NERDATF region (County Louth), Belfast City and Scotland (Fife).

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre (DHI), which is hosted at the University of Strathclyde is involved in The SUMIT (Substance Use and Mental Health Interventions using Digital Technology) Project supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB). The SUMIT Project will jointly develop, implement and evaluate a digitally enabled approach to enhance and inform the transformation of services within a test bed environment for 1,500 beneficiaries.

The project is looking to procure digital hardware (smartphones, laptops and tablets) and connectivity services to enable participants to access support and improve health and wellbeing.

Digital Inclusion is a key factor related factor for this procurement, ensuring there is the appropriate blend of devices, connectivity, skills and confidence, motivation and design to support someone in their journey from digital exclusion. SUMIT will provide access to devices and connectivity to those who do not have or cannot afford their own, as well as provide digital upskilling This procurement seeks to purchase the devices and data connectivity elements to support digital inclusion in local demonstrator sites.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

33

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contracting authority reserves the right to make additional purchases within the scope of the awarded contract.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

4B.1.1

Minimum Turnover

4B.5.1 – 4B.5.3

Insurances

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

4B.1.1

Minimum Turnover

Bidders will be required to have a general yearly turnover of a minimum of 540,000GBP for the last 3 years.

4B.5.1 – 4B.5.3 Insurances

It is a requirement of this contract that Bidders can hold or commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded

contract, the types of insurance indicated below

The Contractor shall maintain in force with reputable insurers Employer's Liability insurance in the sum of not less than 10,000,000GBP in

respect of any one incident and unlimited as to numbers of claims.

The Contractor shall maintain in force with reputable insurers Public and Product Liability insurance in the sum of not less than

5,000,000GBP in respect of any one incident and unlimited as to numbers of claims.

The Contractor shall maintain in force with reputable insurers Professional Risk Indemnity insurance in the sum of not less than

2,000,000GBP in respect of any one incident and unlimited as to numbers of claims.

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

4C.1.2 Previous Experience

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Bidders are required to provide two examples within the last 3 years of how their organisation has delivered an equivalent or greater number of mobile handsets and device connectivity.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Originally published as:

Date

6 January 2026

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

15 January 2026

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

6 January 2026

Local time

1:00pm

Place

Glasgow

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information

This contract will also be available for use by SUMIT Core Partners; Queen's University Belfast, Trinity College Dublin, University of St Andrews, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations and Associate Partners; Alcohol Forum Ireland, Developing Healthy Communities NI, Dundalk Institute of Technology, North Eastern Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force (NE-RDATF)

NHS Fife, Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action (NICVA), Start360 and The Wheel.

University of Strathclyde closes 19 December 2025 and re-opens 05 January 2026. The Message Area on Public Contracts Scotland-Tender will not be monitored during this period.

The buyer is using PCS-Tender to conduct this ITT exercise. The Project code is 30538. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2343>

A sub-contract clause has been included in this contract. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2363>

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Evaluated Approach

The Contracting Authority acknowledges that its procurement activities have a significant impact on the environment, society and the economy.

The Contracting Authority recognises that community benefits are a key component in maximising social, economic and environmental

benefits. The achievements and delivery of community benefits can contribute to the University of Strathclyde's Strategic Plan.

The Contracting Authority proposes to use an evaluated approach to community benefits for this requirement; this approach is to encourage

Bidders to offer community benefits post Tender Submission. Submitted community benefits will form part of the contractual obligation.

(SC Ref:815164)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9TW

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers, or risks suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI2015/446) (as amended) may bring proceedings to the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.