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Pipeline

Ransomware Services

STUDENT LOANS COMPANY

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Scope

Reference

2025-TR-0077

Description

The Student Loans Company Limited (SLC) are undertaking Pre-Market Engagement with regards to the provision of Ransomware Negotiation Services.

After an internal review by the SLC Major Incident Team (MIT) the SLC Chief Information Officer (CISO) wishes to investigate the engagement of a firm who can offer specialist ransom negotiation expertise to assess threat actor credibility, manage communications or advise on negotiation dynamics.

It should be noted SLC withhold the right not to proceed with this activity if they decide.

All values and duration on this page is to allow the publication of this notice only and should not be taken as agreed figures.

Total value (estimated)

- £100,000 excluding VAT
- £120,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2028
- 2 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72221000 - Business analysis consultancy services
- 72600000 - Computer support and consultancy services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - award under framework

Above or below total value threshold

Below threshold

Contracting authority

STUDENT LOANS COMPANY

- Companies House: 02401034
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMXL-3278-BCWT

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government