

**United Kingdom-London: Data-processing machines (hardware)**

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: London Universities Purchasing Consortium (a company limited by guarantee reg. no. 04784719)

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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.lupc.ac.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://lupc.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Electronic access to information: <https://lupc.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

Electronic submission of tenders and requests to participate: <https://lupc.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

**Additional information can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:**

the abovementioned address

**Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted:** the abovementioned address

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.3. Main activity**

Education

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Official name: As stated previously in description

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description****II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority**

National Desktop and Notebook Agreement.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Supplies

A combination of these  
NUTS code UK United Kingdom

### **II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

### **II.1.4. Information about framework agreement**

Framework agreement with several operators

Number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 8

#### **Duration of the framework agreement**

Duration in years: 4

#### **Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 400 000 000 and 440 000 000 GBP

### **II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC), a company limited by guarantee, is undertaking this recurrent tendering process on behalf of National Desktop and Notebook Agreement and leads a multi-HE Consortia working party that oversees the procurement of Desktop, Notebook, 2-in-1 Hybrid devices, Tablet and Workstation PCs and similar equipment for the Higher Education sector and associated public sector bodies throughout the UK. LUPC is seeking to establish framework agreements for participating institutions with three or more suppliers across three lots. It is envisaged that these arrangements will commence on 1.9.2017 and will continue for a period of three years with the facility to extend for a further one year subject to agreement between the parties. This requirement automatically covers Full or Associate Members within the higher education regional purchasing consortia as follows:

London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC) <http://www.lupc.ac.uk/list-of-members.html>; Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC) <http://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members>;

North East Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC) <http://www.neupc.ac.uk/our-members>;

North West Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC) <http://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members>; Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges (APUC) <http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members>;

Higher Education Purchasing Consortium Wales (HEPCW) <http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/>.

Members of the consortia either already are or may be drawn from the Higher Education sector, Further Education sector, the Research Council and other Public and Third Sector bodies principally but not exclusively from the education, arts, sciences and cultural sectors.

### **II.1.6. CPV code(s)**

30210000 Data-processing machines (hardware), 30213000 Personal computers, 30214000 Workstations, 30213100 Portable computers, 30213200 Tablet computer, 30213300 Desktop computer, 30231000 Computer screens and consoles

### **II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **II.1.8. Lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

### **II.1.9. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

## **II.2. Scope of the procurement**

### **II.2.1. Total quantity or scope**

It is intended to award a framework agreement divided into three Lots covering the following category headings:

Lot 1 Desktop PCs including All-In-One, Workstations and Thin-Client

Lot 2 Notebook/Laptop PCs including 2-in-1 Hybrid devices, Mobile Workstations and Tablets

Lot 3 Desktop and Notebook One-Stop Shop.

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 400 000 000 and 440 000 000 GBP

### **II.2.2. Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options: The agreement is initially for a period of 36 months with one further 12 month option available.

Provisional timetable for recourse to these options:  
in months: 36 (from the award of the contract)

### **II.2.3. Information about renewals**

This contract is subject to renewal: no

## **II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Desktop PCs including All-In-Ones, Workstations and Thin-Client

#### **1) Short description**

Desktop PCs including All-In-Ones, Workstations and Thin-Client.

#### **2) CPV code(s)**

30213300 Desktop computer, 30214000 Workstations, 30231000 Computer screens and consoles

#### **3) Quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 280 000 000 and 300 000 000 GBP

#### **4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

#### **5) Additional information about lots**

The anticipated minimum and maximum number of awards to be made under this Lot are 4 and 6 respectively.

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Notebook/Laptop PCs including 2-in-1 Hybrid devices, Mobile Workstations and Tablets

#### **1) Short description**

Notebook/Laptop PCs including 2-in-1 Hybrid devices, Mobile Workstations and Tablets.

#### **2) CPV code(s)**

30213100 Portable computers, 30214000 Workstations, 30213200 Tablet computer

**3) Quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 120 000 000 and 140 000 000 GBP

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

The anticipated minimum and maximum number of awards to be made under this Lot are 4 and 6 respectively.

Lot No: 3

Lot title: Desktop and Notebook One-Stop Shop

**1) Short description**

Desktop and Notebook One-Stop Shop.

**2) CPV code(s)**

30213000 Personal computers, 30214000 Workstations, 30213100 Portable computers, 30213200 Tablet computer, 30213300 Desktop computer, 30231000 Computer screens and consoles

**3) Quantity or scope**

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 10 000 000 and 40 000 000 GBP

**4) Indication about different time frame or duration**

**5) Additional information about lots**

The anticipated minimum and maximum number of awards to be made under this Lot are 4 and 6 respectively.

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**Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1. Conditions related to the contract**

**III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required**

**III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them**

**III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded**

Joint and several liability.

**III.1.4. Contract performance conditions**

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

**III.2. Conditions for participation**

**III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions: As set out in the Invitation to Tender and Associated Schedules available by application from the contact details given in the stated Buyer profile.

### **III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**

List and brief description of conditions: As set out in the Invitation to Tender and Associated Schedules available by application from the contact details given in the stated Buyer profile.  
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: A minimum annual manufacturing turnover (defined against the Goods in the Agreement) as stated below. There is no minimum requirement against Lot 3.

Lot 1: 30 000 000 GBP

Lot 2: 15 000 000 GBP.

A confirmation request is set out in the Bidder Questionnaire. Resellers shall only apply as a nominated party in conjunction with Original Equipment Manufacturers and the OEM as contract prime.

### **III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of conditions:

As set out in the Invitation to Tender and Associated Schedules available by application from the contact details given in the stated Buyer profile.

### **III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts**

#### **III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts**

#### **III.3.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

#### **III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

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Open

#### **IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 8

#### **IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated no

### **IV.2. Award criteria**

#### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used: yes

Additional information about electronic auction: Electronic auctions are permitted as a method to

conduct mini-competitions amongst the suppliers on the framework at the absolute discretion of the institutions covered in Section II 1.5) One will not be undertaken as part of the letting of the original framework.

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

##### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

ITS5042LU

##### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

no

##### **IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 30.3.2017 - 13:59

Payable documents: no

##### **IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

30.3.2017 - 14:00

##### **IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

##### **IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English.

##### **IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in days: 180 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

##### **IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date: 30.3.2017 - 14:01

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no

#### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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##### **VI.1. Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 48 months.

##### **VI.2. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:

no

##### **VI.3. Additional information**

It is anticipated that some of the future call-off contracts under this framework will be part-funded from external streams, including European Union (EU) funding (ERDF/ESF) and potentially other research bodies. All funding accessed under this framework will be considered compliant for the purposes of external funding by the named participants.

##### **VI.4. Procedures for review**

###### **VI.4.1. Review body**

**VI.4.2. Review procedure**

**VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

8.2.2017