

United Kingdom-Paisley: Education and training services
OJ S 91/2021 11/05/2021
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: University of the West of Scotland

Postal address: High Street

Town: Paisley

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Address of the buyer profile: https://www.publiccontractscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00473

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

UWS: Provision of a Supported Social Learning Platform

Reference number: UWS/2020/050

II.1.2. Main CPV code

80000000 Education and training services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

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- 2) In parallel with developing innovative approaches to teaching and assessment; and
- 3) Supporting our staff as they transition to managing a less homogeneous student population who want to engage in synchronous and asynchronous learning experiences, across a wide range of diverse academic disciplines.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 2 610 300,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

80420000 E-learning services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM83 Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

Main site or place of performance: Paisley.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality questions as per ITT / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

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

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8.

Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 249-622751](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: UWS/2020/050

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

01/05/2021

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Aula Education

Postal address: 11 Lordsmead Road

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: N17 6EX

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 7916315381

The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 610 300,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1.

Review body

Official name: Paisley Sheriff Court

Town: Paisley

Country: United Kingdom

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

06/05/2021