

United Kingdom-Edinburgh: Educational software development services
OJ S 122/2022 28/06/2022
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Edinburgh Napier University

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I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Curriculum Management Software

Reference number: ENU-1920-0020-00

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72212190 Educational software development services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The successful introduction of a curriculum management system will move us into a very different place that will be ahead of other universities in terms of our ability to design new programmes, refresh and reinvigorate existing programmes, and to support our students and

staff during programme implementation. Delivery of an appropriate curriculum management will bring a step change in our understanding of the 'products' we can sell, the fees associated with these offerings, and the income that they can generate.

We need to invest in time, systems and people in order to succeed. The outcome will place us in a very strong position to support innovation in programme design and delivery that will meet the needs of the changing external environment.

The main objective is to better equip the University in the management of our provision lifecycle. From development, through approval, integration into how we deliver that provision, support the management, review and update of the content, closure and archiving. This will provide a robust reliable one truth source of information to support understanding and managing our portfolio.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 148 700,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

48190000 Educational software package

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKM Scotland

Main site or place of performance: Edinburgh

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Provision Concept and Development

We require a system to support the management of the lifecycle of our academic provision.

This stage of the lifecycle is about the creation of a draft provision approval. We need to collect key business case information to allow the approval decisions to be made. This includes key information such as market intelligence, expected fees, expected costs, expected student numbers, strategic fit as well as the academic rationale.

We will also be gathering outline provision structure and content, award information, accreditation, learning outcomes for academic quality approval.

We will also look to gather initial operational information – which will be built on through development but will include details such as library resources required, timetabling requirements. The categorisation of our provision types will allow different information to be gathered depending on what is pertinent to that provision.

Provision Approval

We require a system to support the approval process through defined, automated workflows.

The system will also support visibility of current and upcoming approvals to others who have the approved access, this will allow other departments to get early visibility of, and comment upon new provision with respect to their area of expertise. Approval dates, comments and documents should be recorded against the provision.

Operation/ User Scenarios/Business Process Integration

Provision information needs to be accessible to support a myriad of different purposes. The system will support our improved understanding of activities, learning outcomes at module and the linkages to programme level learning as well as accreditation and professional body recognition. The system will be the one truth source of information on provision supporting various processes such as peer review and external examiners. The ability for staff to easily

see what a provisions structure is and which provisions a module is taught on is essential. The system will support the complexities of different delivery pathways of the same programme whilst making it simple for staff to navigate the different versions.

Provision Review and Change

The system will support our institutional led reviews, this will require dates for approval, re-approval, delivery, closure to be recorded to allow the lifecycle to be managed. There will be tracking of changes made to provision and the ability to view those changes to support review. Workflow will support these processes to remove some of the burden of managing the review workload. It will provide assurance through date reporting to facilitate operational planning of the reviews.

Provision Closure

We require to provide a closure workflow which will make explicit and support the closure process, ensuring any module closures trigger a notification to relevant provision leaders to assess impact on their provision. The workflow and visibility of closures will allow staff in supporting departments to consider the impacts of closing that provision.

Provision Archive

Closed provision will be archived so we have an institutional record of all provision we have created. This record should be searchable to allow staff to look at previous provision content from either an academic provision development point of view or to support providing alumni with historical information about the course they ran.

Usability

The system will need to be simple to use. It will be a core system used by a large number of staff across the institution. Intuitive navigation, personalised views of information, excellent search functions, and drop-down standard lists will all support an excellent user experience.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Provision Concept and Development / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Provision Approval / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Operation/ User Scenarios/Business Process Integration / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Provision Review and Change / Weighting: 7%

Quality criterion - Name: Provision Closure / Weighting: 2%

Quality criterion - Name: Provision Archive / Weighting: 2%

Quality criterion - Name: Usability / Weighting: 9%

Quality criterion - Name: Information Management / Weighting: 4%

Quality criterion - Name: Reporting / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: IT System Requirements / Weighting: 9%

Quality criterion - Name: Support, Maintenance and Development / Weighting: 7%

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation Approach and Project Management / Weighting: 7%

Quality criterion - Name: Delivery Team / Weighting: 7%

Price - Weighting: 20

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 032-076456](#)

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: ENU-1920-0020-00

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

11/08/2020

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Akari Software Limited

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The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 148 700,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

(SC Ref:698053)

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Edinburgh Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

23/06/2022