

United Kingdom-Paisley: Education and training services

OJ S 249/2020 22/12/2020

Contract notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: University of the West of Scotland

Postal address: High Street

Town: Paisley

NUTS code: UKM83 Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire

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Address of the buyer profile: [https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00473](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00473)

**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: [www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: [www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

Education

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**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**

We are seeking a strategic partner with whom to develop our student learning ecosystem towards the year 2030. We are not looking to procure a fixed system which will perform in the current environment; we are seeking to secure a relationship that will assist us in benefitting from the most appropriate inputs into learning design as technology develops, and students needs and expectations evolve. In particular we want:

- 1) to be in a position to exploit opportunities in AI, AR and VR as they develop;
- 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.1.5. Estimated total value**

#### **II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

### **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**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6. Estimated value**

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

Duration in months: 36

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

The initial contract duration will be for 36 months with the option for an additional 2 x 12-month periods.

#### **II.2.10. Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

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

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#### **III.1. Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:  
As per tender documents.

##### **III.1.2. Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3. Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.2. Conditions related to the contract**

##### **III.2.1. Information about a particular profession**

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:  
As per tender documents.

##### **III.2.2. Contract performance conditions**

As per tender documents.

##### **III.2.3. 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

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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

Date: 22/01/2021 Local time: 12:00

**IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

**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: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders**  
Date: 22/01/2021 Local time: 12:00

## **Section VI: Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: no

### **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**

17/12/2020