ITS1040 AP

Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) and Associated Services

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Key Information

Framework Start Date	16/06/2021
Current End Date	15/08/2025

Framework Suppliers   6

Catalyst IT Europe Limited
D2L Europe Ltd
ITSLearningUK Limited
Instructure Global Ltd
New Media Warehouse/TA Synergy Learning Ltd
University of London (Co-Sector)

Lot Information

1 : Proprietary VLE & Associated Services
    D2L Europe Ltd
    Instructure Global Ltd
    ITSLearningUK Limited

2 : Moodle VLE Development, Hosting and Support & Associated Services
    Catalyst IT Europe Limited
    New Media Warehouse/TA Synergy Learning Ltd
    University of London (Co-Sector)

Scope of Requirements

Installation of all required software functionality and upgrades. - All associated VLE software licensing and or equivalent model of service delivery. - Support and Maintenance in line with contractual Service Level obligations. - Managed Hosting Infrastructure, , scalable to deliver all Service Level obligations. - Solution Implementation including Data Migration. - High performance Integration with a range of corporate and specialist education sector Systems. Access to relevant institutional data for business intelligence/reporting purposes.

Please refer to the Buyers Guide for the full scope of requirements.

Accessibility

APUC Ltd and its members, plus: SUPC, LUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC, HEPCW.

Call Off Method

- Ranked Direct Award
- Mini Competition
- Desktop Evaluation

Responsible Procurement

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- Sustainable hosting provider
- Aligned with University's sustainability commitments
- Commitment to Net Zero by 2036
- Carbon strategy for 2020 to 2025
- Commitment to environmental protection and limiting of carbon footprint
- Committed to CSR objectives
- Having an Eco Plan to promote incentivised green choices to employees
- Environmental; Advisory Committee
- HQ uses smart heating technology & solar panels
- Cloud based approach to reduce paper production, transportation, CO2 emissions etc.
- LEED accredited HQ office building
- AWS service provider who are working towards 100% renewable energy
- Work with a number of educational institutions in the supply of training, sponsorships and supply of materials
- Working to reduce the use of non-reusable equipment
- Working with infrastructure suppliers with the lowest energy ratings
- Environmental Policy such as paperless office, recycling waste, bins policy, reducing plastic consumption etc.
- Selecting suppliers based on environmental credentials

Community Benefits.
- Looking to take on apprentices from local college through an FM contract
- Working to establish partnerships other employers and community groups
- Partnership with University of Memphis to provide innovative education programme
- Hosting events on campus
- Promoting diversity in technology
- Partnering with local charities and donating supplies & funds to local foodbanks
- Donating books to students
- Operations dept. providing tutors to various colleges in North West
- Internship and apprentice programmes
- Promote employment opportunities working with Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam Universities
- Public access to training resources

Added Value

- Web conferencing
- Optional extras such as learning analytics
- End user support
- Teams integration
- Tii integrated pricing provides significant saving

For further information, please refer to the Buyers Guide
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