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Finance, HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services

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Key Information

Framework Start Date 08/01/2024 Current End Date 07/01/2026

Framework Suppliers

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Civica UK Ltd Fusion Practices Limited

Insight Direct (UK) Limited Mastek Systems Company Ltd

Softcat PLC

Symmetry Ltd

Technology One

Lot Information

1: HR/Payroll and Associated Services Fusion Practices Limited Insight Direct (UK) Limited Mastek Systems Company Ltd Softcat PLC

2: Finance Systems and Associated Services

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Scope of Requirements

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

Lots include:

Lot 1 - HR/Payroll and Associated Services

Lot 2 - Finance Systems and Associated Services

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

Accessibility

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

Call Off Method

- Ranked
- Mini Competitiom
- Desktop Evaluation

Responsible Procurement

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- Commitment to reducing environmental impact (carbon reduction plan)
- Committed to achieving Net Zero by 2040
- Provides way in which institutions can reduce their environmental impact
- Institutions benefit from opportunities for student apprenticeships
- Annual audits of contractors
- Environmental policy
- Commitment to a more sustainable supply chain
- Carbon reduction plan
- ISO14001 accredited (Environmental management systems)
- Consideration of customer's environmental and Corporate Social Responsibility objectives & mould themselves around those
- Clear targets to reduce environmental impact (Oracle)

Community Benefits

- · Volunteering work for employees
- · Willing to engage with students at institutions
- Willing to include specific charities in their volunteering portal and highlight volunteering opportunities to staff
- Various initiatives available such as the Oracle Academy (philanthropic educational programme)
- · Commitment to new people entering the industry through 'Kick Academy'
- · Work with GCU on apprenticeship opportunities
- · Graduate programme
- · Support of charities
- · Addresses and support community initiatives and projects
- Staff allocated volunteering time

Added Value

- Potential of associated products which may add value to the Institution. Ideas portal

For further information, please refer to the <u>Buyers Guide</u> © UKUPC 2025