

PFB1048 AP

Executive and Senior Specialist Search and Associated Recruitment Services

Contracting Authority APUC

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Key Information

Framework Start Date	30/08/2026
Current End Date	29/08/2029
Procurement Regulation	PCR2015

Framework Suppliers

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Anderson Quigley Limited
Aspen People Limited
CORUS CONSULTANCY LTD
Creegan Talent trading as Ucruit Ltd.
Eden Scott
Exemplia Group
Hays Specialist Recruitment Limited
Livingston James Ltd
MORGAN JONES LIMITED
Morgan Hunt
ORION ENGINEERING SERVICES LIMITED
PERTEMPS RECRUITMENT PARTNERSHIP LIMITED
PRACTICUS LIMITED
Perrett Laver
RECRUITMENT DIRECT UK LIMITED
Saxton Bampfylde
Veredus Executive Limited
WittKieffer

Scope of Requirements

This Framework will provide Executive and Senior Specialist Search and Associated Recruitment Services across the further and higher education sector and other public bodies in the UK.

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

Accessibility

APUC, members and associate members
London Universities Purchasing Consortium and its members (LUPC) – Lots 3, 5 and 6
North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium and its members (NWUPC)
Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium its members (SUPC) – Lot 6 only
NHS National Procurement
Healthcare Improvement Scotland
NHS Education for Scotland
NHS Golden Jubilee
NHS24
Scotland Excel
Scottish Ambulance Service
Scottish Government
The State Hospitals Board for Scotland

Call Off Method

Lot 1:
- direct award via ranking
- desktop evaluation
- mini competition

Lot 2:
- direct award via ranking
- desktop evaluation
- mini competition

Lot 3:
- direct award via ranking
- desktop evaluation
- mini competition

Lot 4:
- direct award via ranking
- desktop evaluation
- mini competition

Lot 5:
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- desktop evaluation
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Lot Information

1 : Recruitment related services

Anderson Quigley Limited
Creegan Talent trading as Ucruit Ltd.
Exemplia Group
Hays Specialist Recruitment Limited
Perrett Laver
RECRUITMENT DIRECT UK LIMITED

2 : Executive Search - North

Anderson Quigley Limited
Aspen People Limited
Eden Scott
Exemplia Group
Livingston James Ltd
Veredus Executive Limited

3 : Executive Search - South

Anderson Quigley Limited
Aspen People Limited
Exemplia Group
ORION ENGINEERING SERVICES LIMITED
PRACTICUS LIMITED
Veredus Executive Limited

4 : Senior Specialist Search - North

Aspen People Limited
CORUS CONSULTANCY LTD
Eden Scott
Exemplia Group
Hays Specialist Recruitment Limited
Morgan Hunt

5 : Senior Specialist Search - South

Aspen People Limited
CORUS CONSULTANCY LTD
Exemplia Group
MORGAN JONES LIMITED
ORION ENGINEERING SERVICES LIMITED
PERTEMPS RECRUITMENT PARTNERSHIP
LIMITED

6 : Chairs of Court and members of governing committees and boards

Anderson Quigley Limited
Aspen People Limited
Perrett Laver
Saxton Bampfylde
Veredus Executive Limited
WittKieffer

Lot 6:

- direct award via ranking
- desktop evaluation
- mini competition

Responsible Procurement

Promotes equality, diversity and inclusive recruitment practices.
Supports Fair Work First principles and ethical employment standards.
Encourages sustainable service delivery and reduced environmental impact.
Provides access to suppliers committed to responsible and transparent supply chains.
Supports SME engagement and social value delivery.
Enables community benefits, skills development and employability initiatives.
Helps institutions meet sustainable procurement objectives while achieving value for money.

Added Value

Salary benchmarking and market intelligence reports.
Diversity sourcing and candidate pipeline reporting.
Diversity benchmarking against Higher Education sector data.
Access to specialist diversity advertising channels.
Monthly employability and career development webinars.
Quarterly mock interview sessions with written feedback.
Graduate career guidance and employability workshops.
EDI support and diversity-focused recruitment advice.
Structured feedback and recruitment analytics reporting.
Carbon impact monitoring and sustainability reporting.

For further information, please refer to the [Buyers Guide](#)

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