

Moodle prior market research – Additional information (May 31st 2019)

Due to requests for additional information from interested economic operators, The Croatian Academic and Research Network – CARNET is publishing additional information regarding the prior market research for the public procurement procedure for designing, implementing and maintaining a high-performance and scalable Moodle system as well as Moodle system interface redesign and user experience optimisation in the 2nd phase of the programme: “e-Schools – a comprehensive informatization of school operation processes and teaching processes aimed at the creation of digitally mature schools for the 21st century”.

1. What is the current version of your Moodle platform?

The Moodle application is currently on version 3.6.3. This information is published in Notification to economic operators available on the following webpage <https://www.carnet.hr/en/prior-market-research-moodle-system/>. We kindly ask all interested parties to check Notification to economic operators and cost statements enclosed on the same webpage.

2. What volume of users do you estimate will be using the platform?

We estimate that 30,000 concurrent users will be using the platform. However, since we will be offering the platform to the whole educational community in Croatia comprising about 600,000 people, we are looking for a system with the possibility of upgrading up to 50,000 concurrent users. The concept of concurrent users refers to the total number of people simultaneously accessing the system (for example, simultaneously working on an activity such as a test, a forum, or viewing content).

3. What kind of courses have you uploaded to the platform? (topic, target, level)

Most of the courses are used within blended learning, covering the curriculum of a wide range of subjects in primary and secondary schools as well as universities. Part of the courses are intended for professional development of teachers in primary and secondary schools. Most of the courses have been uploaded by the teachers themselves.

4. What type of content are you using? (video, PDFs, SCORM, etc.)

All types of files and content are enabled and used on the system. Most of them are files and video materials, and very few of SCORM.

5. Can you possibly communicate calendar and steps for your Moodle procurement project?

During the prior market research we expect to receive from the interested economic operators comments and suggestions together with the estimated value of all cost items in accordance with the listed requirements. This is necessary to inform the next step in the process - the prior consultation with interested economic operators which we plan to make public in July. Through the course of prior consultation we will make public the description of object of procurement, technical specifications, offer selection criteria for economic operators, award criteria and special conditions relating to the performance of a contract. Interested economic operators can send their inquiries and remarks within at least 5 days. Based on the information received from the interested economic operators we will prepare the procurement documentation where we will announce the calendar as well. After that we expect the call for tenders to be published in September 2019.

Kindly follow the news on the following webpage: <https://www.carnet.hr/o-carnet-u/javna-nabava/> as well as the news on The Electronic Public Procurement Classifieds (<https://eojn.nn.hr/Oglasnik/>).

6. Can you possibly communicate an access to a copy of the existing Moodle in production (we can, of course, agree on an NDA)?

Due to security and fairness rules we are unable to provide access to all interested parties to our Moodle production at this stage. Open courses are available via guest access on <https://tesla.carnet.hr/course/index.php?categoryid=15> as well as Loomen site preview on <https://loomen.carnet.hr/>.

7. Could you please send through an invitation to participate in the tender process once this has been completed.

Due to the public procurement rules, we are unable to send individual invites to individual companies. The call for tenders will be announced approximately in September 2019 on this webpage <https://www.carnet.hr/o-carnet-u/javna-nabava/>, kindly follow the news there, as well as the news on The Electronic Public Procurement Classifieds (<https://eojn.nn.hr/Oglasnik/>).