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Award

Software Hosting, Maintenance and Updates for the Arches v7.2 software

Oxford Brookes University

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

National registration number

N/A

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.brookes.ac.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Software Hosting, Maintenance and Updates for the Arches v7.2 software

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72222300 - Information technology services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The provision of Software Hosting, Maintenance and Updates for the Arches v7.2 software for the Endangered Wooden Architecture Programme.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £98,082

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72222300 - Information technology services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of Software Hosting, Maintenance and Updates for the Arches v7.2 software for the Endangered Wooden Architecture Programme. It offers hosting, maintenance (including customisation) and any subsequent updates for the Arches v7.2 software as well as the inclusion of a staging system to allow testing of upload data and custom coding. The general functionality and features match as specified by the Getty Conservation Institute documented at <https://www.archesproject.org/documentation/>.

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

A mandatory and essential part of the specification is to be able to customise the Arches v7.2 software which can only be provided for by the software creators themselves therefore providing no means of competition and a solesource status. The supplier allows for the customisation of large amounts of architectural data to be displayed in a user friendly way to enhance the user experience and due to the volume of architectural data required for this contract, the open source software functionality does not fulfil the end users requirements.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Farallon Geographics, Inc.

San Francisco

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £98,082

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Oxford Brookes University

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Country

United Kingdom