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#### Contract

# (NU/1433- 41) IngeniumAI: The Provision of Business Consultancy to Assist Commercialisation of University Research.

Newcastle University
Durham University
Northumbria University Newcastle Newcastle
University of Sunderland
Teesside University
University of Bath on behalf of the SETsquared

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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## Region code

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# I.1) Name and addresses

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## Region code

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# I.1) Name and addresses

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**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

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# I.1) Name and addresses

University of Bath on behalf of the SETsquared

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## Country

**United Kingdom** 

# Region code

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# Internet address(es)

Main address

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# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

# 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

(NU/1433- 41) IngeniumAI: The Provision of Business Consultancy to Assist Commercialisation of University Research.

Reference number

DN637490

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

At IngeniumAI we aim to address the unnecessary delays in disease diagnosis. Currently the diagnosis of many diseases takes far too long. For example, to receive a diagnosis the average pulmonary hypertension (PH) patient has 5.3 GP visits and 3 referrals, taking on average 2 years, 2 months. By this point treatment options are severely limited. If left untreated the average time to mortality is only 2 years, 6 months. Delays in diagnosis of PH are estimated to cost more than £27,000 per patient in additional healthcare resources and more than £100,000 in wider economic costs. The total UK cost is more than £250m per year, most of which could be eliminated with early screening. Globally these delays cause approximately 300,000 unnecessary deaths per year. We are responding to the opportunity by developing software to automatically analyse routine CT scans to enable early screening for diseases.

## 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: £30,000

# II.2) Description

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

## II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The initial brief of the executive will be to:

- (1) Produce a viable 5 year business plan;
- (2) Obtain university approval for the venture;
- a. Act for the company in the spin-out legal process and address all company formation matters;
- b. Provide to the appropriate university all matters necessary for Research England reporting requirements;
- (3) Finalise market-ready product spec and validate TAM (Total Addressable Market)

(4) Engage with angels/VCs to attempt funding and promote to international partners

## II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to meet the required programme / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Quality: Ability to meet the Job Description / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Quality: Ability to meet the Job Description / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

## 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: Yes

Identification of the project

Northern Accelerator programme involving funding from both the European Regional Development Funding (ERDF) and Research England

# Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

## IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

## IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2022/S 186-528050</u>

# Section V. Award of contract

## **Contract No**

(NU/1433-41)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 January 2023

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Giles Wilson

Compton Beeches, hurdle Way

So21 2an

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £30,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

**Newcastle University** 

Tyne and wear

NE<sub>1</sub> 7RU

Country

**United Kingdom** 

## VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

**Newcastle University** 

Tyne and wear

NE1 7RU

Country

**United Kingdom** 

## VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The University will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the

contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) provide for aggrieved parties who

have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) within 30 days of knowledge or constructive knowledge of breach.

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Newcastle University

Tyne and Wear

NE1 7RU

Country

United Kingdom