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Contract

Current Research Information System

University Of Edinburgh

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-001989

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-060321

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00107

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Current Research Information System

Reference number

NCA31061

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48610000 - Database systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

Procurement of a Current Research Information System for the management of research outputs and research assessment exercises. Contract for a period of 6 years.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

72

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

NCA31061

Title

Current Research Information System

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

20 August 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

Elsevier B.V.

Radarweg 29

Amsterdam

1043NX

Country

Netherlands

NUTS code

- NL - Netherlands

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £366,548

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:820213)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Sheriff Court House, 27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 48610000 - Database systems

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Procurement of a Current Research Information System for the management of research outputs and research assessment exercises. Contract for a period of 6 years

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

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VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£366,548

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Contract Modification to include an additional module to the Current Research Information System for the remainder of the contract term.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

Contract Modification for access to the REF 2029 Module within Pure for a period of 4 years'. The Current Research Information System (CRIS) is a critical system for submission to REF (Research Excellence Framework) and supports compliance reporting for UKRI and the annual HESA student and staff returns. The University requires the REF 2029 module to manage REF 2029 submission. The value of the modification to include the REF 2029 module is below 50% and the module cannot be provided by an alternative supplier due to interoperability with the University Current Research Information System and would require substantial duplication in costs to the University.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £366,548

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £422,637.88