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Contract

Procurement of Continuous Vulnerability Management System

University of Portsmouth Higher Education Corporation

F03: Contract award notice
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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Procurement of Continuous Vulnerability Management System

Reference number

24-338

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72210000 - Programming services of packaged software products

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The scope of this

project encompasses the design and implementation of a comprehensive enterprise grade vulnerability

management solution that enhances the University's ability to identify assets, identify, prioritise and

remediate security vulnerabilities.

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: £495,900

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

- UKD - North West (England)

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

- UKH - East of England

- UKI - London

- UKJ - South East (England)

- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope of this

project encompasses the design and implementation of a comprehensive enterprise grade vulnerability

management solution that enhances the University's ability to identify assets, identify, prioritise and

remediate security vulnerabilities. A key component of this solution is the identification, prioritisation and

reporting of vulnerabilities through scanning and other detection methods, ensuring that potential security

risks are identified across the entire university estate.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

1+1

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:

This was a direct award of SUPC SRLA Framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Academia Ltd

Hemel Hempstead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

04771037

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £495,900

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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