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Contract

eLearning Platform for Schools Outreach Academy

University of Ulster

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a467

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

National registration number

NIC100166

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ulster.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

eLearning Platform for Schools Outreach Academy

Reference number

project_26647

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48190000 - Educational software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The provision of an eLearning Platform for Schools Outreach Academy.

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: £182,876.89

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72250000 - System and support services
- 72260000 - Software-related services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The provision of a fully hosted and managed eLearning platform for an online approach for course delivery.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Detailed Requirements / Weighting: Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Delivery / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Demonstration of common workflows and core functionality / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Performance Management / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will be for two (2) years initially, with an option to extend for any periods up to and including twenty-four (24) months.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

This call-off contract was awarded following further competition mini-competition as provided for under the APUC Framework Provider ITS1040AP framework agreement for Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) System(s) and Associated Services.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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: [2020/S 229-565654](#)

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

30 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Instructure Global Ltd

New Penderel House, 4th Floor, 283-288 High Holborn,

London

WC1V 7HP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

08938689

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £136,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £182,876.89

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

It is anticipated the contract will commence on 1 September 2022

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 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 (Northern Ireland).