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## **Digital Capabilities Tool**

Jisc

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

56579

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Digital Capabilities Tool

Reference number

Proc1843

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Jisc Services Limited is seeking to place a contract with Potentially Limited for the ongoing maintenance and development of the current platform it uses to deliver a Digital Capabilities Tool for staff and students in Higher Education and Further Education. The Capabilities Tool enables users to determine their digital capability and receive relevant resources to help them improve their digital skills. Institutions can also see an overview of staff and student capabilities across their digital landscape.

#### **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: £306,343

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The contract is for a specialist Capability Tool with complex question logic that identifies areas of digital skills where staff and students can improve their capabilities. Development resources curated within an integrated content management tool are tailored and presented to each individual user based on their responses to the tool. The Capability tool has been developed to meet the specific requirements of staff and students in Higher Education and Further Education in the UK and internationally. The tool has also been designed around the capability and organisational frameworks of our customers and includes specifically scripted personas relevant to their sectors.

#### **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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The tool is for use by the sector and not for Jisc's own use. Therefore, a significant part of the contract value is estimated based on the potential sales being achieved.

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## **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:

The supplier is the sole proprietor of the intellectual property rights in the platform and is therefore the only supplier capable of undertaking maintenance and further system development on the platform that is currently the only solution to provide ALL the functions required to serve our customers.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Title**

Digital Capabilities Tool

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

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

11 February 2022

#### **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**

Potentially Limited

46 Yale Court

Honeybourne Road

NW6 1JG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

09101474

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £306,343

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Jisc Services Ltd will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to suppliers. This notification provides information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for suppliers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 article 91 provides 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).