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Award

The Provision of Campus Staff Support Services

University of Bedfordshire

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Scope

Reference

UoB/P EST - 00000716

Description

The Provision of Agency for Campus Staff Support Services

Contract 1

Supplier

- BLUE ARROW LTD.

Contract value

- £1,250,000 excluding VAT
- £1,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

21 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

21 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 30 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

3 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 15 February 2026 to 14 February 2029

- Possible extension to 14 February 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

3 years contract with options for 2 terms of twelve months each

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79620000 - Supply services of personnel including temporary staff

Contract locations

- 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)
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Information about tenders

- 5 tenders received
- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

BLUE ARROW LTD.

- Companies House: 00641659
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMWL-2157-XRBP

33 Soho Square

London

W1D 3QU

United Kingdom

Email: bid.management@bluearrow.co.uk

Website: <http://www.bluearrow.co.uk>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

University of Bedfordshire

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10007152
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVYH-1841-HTTT

University Square

Luton

LU1 3JU

United Kingdom

Email: Procurement@beds.ac.uk

Website: <https://www.beds.ac.uk/>

Region: UKH21 - Luton

Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)