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Contract

## **Digital Strategy Masterplan - Consultancy Services**

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-039610

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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Southampton

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ32 - Southampton

**UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)**

10007158

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.soton.ac.uk](http://www.soton.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 Strategy Masterplan - Consultancy Services

Reference number

2022UoS-0605

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72600000 - Computer support and consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

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Further information can be found at <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/about/strategy>.

A core characteristic of our Strategy is the Triple Helix approach, by strengthening and increasing the links between our activities our Triple Helix approach will achieve greater impact and accelerate new ways to tackle the world's most complex problems.

It has been clearly acknowledged that digital development and a new approach to this element of our work will be key enabler of our goals. Our intention is to deliver a step change in digital transformation across the University, enabling our reach and impact to be extended. Our digital infrastructures are a vital component in realising our ambitions.

Relatedly, we are in the process of developing an Organisational Excellence Strategic Plan. The work to date on this plan has confirmed the need to enhance our digital infrastructure and deliver services that are digitally leading-edge with a human face.

To help us realise the ambition to make a step-change in digital, we wish to develop a masterplan that will inform priorities for change, the investment we need to make, and guide how we need to change to stay up-to-date and relevant in the future. This Digital Strategic Plan will also significantly contribute to student life at the University as it will act as an enabler for key digital deliverables in the Education, Student Experience, and International strategic plans.

The Executive of the University and the governing body, University Council, are keen to see us move to develop our Digital plans at pace. This will require us to have a clear strategy and masterplan that demonstrates a coherent vision for the delivering a step change in digital transformation across the University.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ32 - Southampton

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

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## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Cost criterion - Commercial Response / Weighting: 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative Response / Weighting: 70%

Price - Weighting: 30

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **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: [2023/S 000-000602](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The University's grounds for discontinuing the procurement is to ensure that we proceed with a project which is an open, fair and transparent competition. In doing so we will be revisiting our tender documents and terms and conditions so as to better reflect the services being provided and will commence a new procurement in due course.

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

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

University of Southampton

Southampton

Country

United Kingdom