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Award

## Research Costing, Pricing and Approval System

Coventry University

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### Scope

### Reference

PA-FRAM-1513-WP-26

### Description

Worktribe - Off-the-shelf cloud-based solution for costing and pricing of research proposals and awards. A seamless and automated transfer of projects from proposal to award stage, An integrated award management tool linked to central systems

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### Contract 1

## **Supplier**

- WORKTRIBE LTD

## **Contract value**

- £289,703 excluding VAT
- £347,643.60 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

1 March 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 8 June 2026 to 7 June 2028
- Possible extension to 7 June 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

1 year optional extension

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

An end-to-end research and enterprise lifecycle management system consisting of the following: Pre-award, Post-award, Reporting products. Coventry University receives external funding to carry out academic research and commercial projects through competitive bids to funders, from sources such as charities, government bodies and industrial organisations.

The process of submitting applications to funders, receipt of award funding, collation of staff time and subsequent recovery and tracking of the award through its lifecycle is undertaken by Research Services, Enterprise and Innovation Organisation, and Finance.

Following review of the market and discussions with staff at UK Universities, there appear to be few main options available for consideration that fulfil the University's requirements in full. In addition, since first procuring Worktribe the University has made a substantial

investment in terms of integrations into the rest of the technical estate, working processes and staff training.

Furthermore, current limitations with resources across the University means we are unable to undertake a large-scale system change at this time, which would require significant investment to implement, incorporate data from our existing system and time to effectively train users.

As such, The University has decided to extend the maintenance contract for 2 years, with an option to extend for a further year.

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## Supplier

### **WORKTRIBE LTD**

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Coventry University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMMH-2339-NMGH

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government