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Award

Residential and Guest Network Services

University of the West of England

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Scope

Reference

UWE/018/2020

Description

The provision of Student Residential Wifi Services. This is a variation to an existing contract. Value £362,198.40.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Ask4 Limited

Contract value

- £362,198.40 excluding VAT
- £434,638.08 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2028
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72400000 - Internet services

Contract locations

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

This supplier is the existing service provider for WiFi services in Student Accommodation. This extension aligns all current and previous commitments to a single termination date and incorporates new residential services required within a limited timeframe. The University will also benefit from using the legacy equipment in the accommodation for a further two years, reducing the need for premature hardware replacement and supporting the University's sustainability goals by extending the lifecycle of existing assets.

Supplier

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Contracting authority

University of the West of England

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10007164
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPXW-8925-GTVT

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government