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Contract

Cashless financial support for students and provision of online student marketplace

UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD(THE)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-007866

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03777b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD(THE)

University of Salford

SALFORD

M54WT

Email

O.H.Ward@salford.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Companies House

RC000666

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/salford.aspx/Home>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Cashless financial support for students and provision of online student marketplace

Reference number

UoS/OW/22/23/QTR1/Online Student Marketplace

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 39162000 - Educational equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

1.2. The Inspire scheme which has run since 2018 has benefited a wide range of students, particularly those from widening participation backgrounds. Not only have the funds been used to purchase learning resources, but also the opportunity to use the funds for club or Students' Union Society memberships has enabled participation in activities, adding to students' sense of belonging.

1.3. A benefit to the University has been the opportunity to track student expenditure and gain insight into spending patterns and choices. The scheme allows us to provide the level of reporting required by the Office for Students (OfS) and to effectively evaluate the benefit of offering the funds.

1.4. Through the scheme we aim to enhance student experience and be more digitally enabled. The scheme would provide financial support to all our Undergraduate students, enable us to understand how the funding is being used and the impact it has, and allow us to provide specific support to our partners including the Students' Union by targeting student spend to them. It would also support our annual monitoring return to the OfS and enable us to meaningfully measure the impact of the financial students we offer to WP students.

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: £150,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Main site or place of performance

Salford

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality/Technical (Overall Weighting) / Weighting: 75

Price - Weighting: 25

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 February 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

John Smith and Sons

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

Companies House

SC006905

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £150,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University of Salford

Salford

Country

United Kingdom