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Contract

## **UOW944 - Reading List Management System and Digitised Content**

University of Worcester

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG12 - Worcestershire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofworcester>

**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**

UOW944 - Reading List Management System and Digitised Content

Reference number

UOW944 2024/25

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48160000 - Library software package

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This tender is for Reading List and Digitised Content Management Systems.

- Reading lists – to facilitate the personalised delivery and acquisition of course materials, including books, digital readings and other content, into the virtual learning environment of students.
- Digitisation system- to manage digitisation workflows (from request to delivery) for the integrated reading list provision of copyright compliant scanned print and digital born book and journal extracts.

#### **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: £412,000

## **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48160000 - Library software package

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

NUTS codes

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 65%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 35%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend contract for up to a further 5 years after the end of the initial contract period with a possible end date of 31/08/2035. The total contract value declared includes the potential extension period.

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: 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: [2024/S 000-036944](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

UOW944 - Reading List Management System and Digitised Content

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 March 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Talis Education Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £412,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £412,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

University of Worcester

Worcester

Country

United Kingdom