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Award

## Research Ethics System

The University Of Kent

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## Scope

## Reference

25-010

## Description

A system to support automation and standardisation of the research ethics process is urgently required. This will reduce burden on Professional Service staff with positive impacts on staff and student satisfaction. A system will also increase transparency and central oversight which will reduce financial, legal and reputational risks.

Contract value £181,421 exc VAT

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## **Contract 1. Research ethics system**

### **Supplier**

- [WORKTRIBE LTD](#)

### **Contract value**

- £181,421 excluding VAT
- £217,705.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

8 April 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 17 April 2025
- 8 working days

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

18 April 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 19 April 2025 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 11 months, 12 days

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 73110000 - Research services

## **Contract locations**

- UKJ4 - Kent

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## **Supplier**

### **WORKTRIBE LTD**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRGY-5139-LLQN

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Bristol

BS8 3NB

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **The University Of Kent**

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10007150
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDYN-9654-JPQJ

The Registry,

Canterbury

CT2 7NZ

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@kent.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@kent.ac.uk)

Region: UKJ44 - East Kent

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government