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## **Upgrade to existing VSimulators facility**

University of Exeter

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0456b1

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

RC000653

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk>

**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**

Upgrade to existing VSimulators facility

Reference number

UOE/2024/047/MB

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

- 72540000 - Computer upgrade services

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

Services

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

The University has received funding to upgrade its existing software and hardware within the VSimulators facility, which can only be provided by the incumbent supplier.

This requirement is funded by UK Research and Innovation via the Horizon programme.

#### **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: £106,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 72540000 - Computer upgrade services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The University has received funding to upgrade its existing software and hardware within the VSimulators facility, which can only be provided by the incumbent supplier.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: No

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

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

This requirement is funded by UK Research and Innovation via the Horizon programme.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The incumbent supplier is the only entity able to upgrade their hardware and software in the University's existing VSimulator facility.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

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

1 May 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Holovis International Ltd

Jacknell Road

Hinckley

LE10 3BS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £106,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

royal Court of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

University of Exeter

Finance Office

Exeter

EX4 4QJ

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

University of Exeter

Finance Office

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