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Award

Upgrade to existing VSimulators facility

University of Exeter

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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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

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.

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

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

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

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Country

United Kingdom

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

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