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Contract

Report on quantifying the technical debt in the UK higher education sector: Developing the financial evidence for collaborative efficiencies

Jisc

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Scope

Reference

Proc2803b

Description

Jisc has appointed a consultancy to carry out the following:

- Develop an approach to costing the technical debt of the current digital, data and technology infrastructure across teaching and learning, research and innovation and corporate management systems
- Work closely and confidentially with a small group of representative higher education institutions to establish and test the approach (though Jisc isn't opposed to working with a larger group if it is feasible within the time and cost constraints of the project).
- Participation and engagement will be supported by the UUK transformation and efficiency programme and Jisc's membership
- Derive evidence to be able to identify the costs of maintaining the status quo, both capital and recurrent and
- Develop a model for costing technical debt to enable institutions to derive pragmatic and credible evidence for

investment in new and significant collaborative efficiencies across the HEI landscape.

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Supplier

- [TPXimpact Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £156,425 excluding VAT
- £187,710 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

8 April 2025

Contract dates

- 9 April 2025 to 16 August 2025
- 4 months, 8 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKK - South West (England)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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