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Contract

Provision of Reading List Software and Associated Services

University of the Highlands and Islands

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00101

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

Provision of Reading List Software and Associated Services

Reference number

CS-UHI-18150

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72268000 - Software supply services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) has a requirement for the Provision of Reading List Software and Associated Services. It should be noted that this contract is being tendered by the University of the Highlands and Islands, on behalf of all UHI Academic Partners.

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: £58,762.54

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72262000 - Software development services
- 72263000 - Software implementation services
- 72266000 - Software consultancy services
- 72267000 - Software maintenance and repair services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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Additional detail regarding this requirement is contained within the Invitation to Tender document and associated Appendices.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: User Interface - Design, Usability and Personalisation / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Reading List Management / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Systems Integration / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Authentication / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Embedding content in other services (VLE and API) / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Hosting – Resilience, Security and Data Protection / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Reports and Analytics / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Training, Customer Support and Documentation / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Added Value Services / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Working Practices / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Product Roadmap and Future Developments / Weighting: 0%

Quality criterion - Name: Exit Strategy / Weighting: 0%

Price - Weighting: 10%

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: No

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CS-UHI-18150

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Talis Education Limited

1 Oliver's Yard, 55 City Road

London

EC1Y 1SP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £58,762.54

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The below documentation requires to be submitted as part of the tender submission:

Appendix A - Form of Tender

Appendix B - Freedom of Information

Appendix D - Supply Chain Code of Conduct

Appendix E - Pricing Schedule

Appendix F - Technical Questionnaire

Appendix G - GDPR Vendor Data Processor Assurance Assessment

Single Procurement Document

(SC Ref:733648)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Inverness Sheriff & Justice of the Peace Court

Inverness

IV2 3EG

Country

United Kingdom