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## Consultancy services on HE rankings

UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

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### Scope

#### Description

The UEA is seeking consultancy offering a series of institutional workshops and seminars plus a wider in-depth analysis of up to 10 subject areas.

The contract will deliver:

- A programme of institutional workshops and seminars designed to build internal understanding of ranking methodologies and performance drivers.
- Detailed benchmarking analysis, including in-depth review of up to ten subject areas, to inform targeted improvement planning.
- Access to non-public comparative insights and analytical tools to support evidence-based strategic decision-making.

In addition 5-year subscription to the QS Stars rating system.

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## **Contract 1. Consultancy services on HE ranking**

### **Supplier**

- QS QUACQUARELLI SYMONDS LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £231,630 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

26 February 2026

### **Standstill period**

- End: 9 March 2026
- 8 working days

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

13 March 2026

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

- 23 March 2026 to 23 March 2027
- 1 year, 1 day

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## **Supplier**

### **QS QUACQUARELLI SYMONDS LIMITED**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYJD-2139-HPHM

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United Kingdom

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Website: <http://qs.com>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA**

- Companies House: RC000651
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCCY-8551-ZNDY

Norwich Research Park

Norwich

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Region: UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government