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# Software Solution to Support Student Curriculum Placement

Heriot-Watt University

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

# I.1) Name and addresses

Heriot-Watt University

Moyen House, Research Park North, Heriot-Watt University

Riccarton, Edinburgh

**EH14 4AS** 

#### **Email**

f.davidson@hw.ac.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://hw.ac.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0030

## 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

Software Solution to Support Student Curriculum Placement

Reference number

HWU\_UK\_2122\_001

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 48100000 - Industry specific software package

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Heriot-Watt University proposes to enter into a contract with QuantumIT Pty Ltd. for the InPlace web based solution with reference to paragraph 33(1)(b)(ii) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Specifically, the contract pertains to the purchase of licences to operate a cloud system for managing student work placements in the Higher Education sector.

#### 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: £63,443

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

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

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#### 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

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:

Heriot-Watt University proposes to enter into a contract with QuantumIT Pty Ltd. to procure licences for the InPlace web based solution with reference to paragraph 33(1)(b)(ii) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 due to the absence of competition for technical reasons. Specifically, the InPlace cloud system has an extablished integration with Ellucian Banner Student the incumbent Student Records and Information System in operation at Heriot-Watt University.

#### 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

28 July 2021

#### 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

QuantumIT Europe

Suite 736, Kemp House, 152 City Road

London

EC1V 2NX

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: £63,443

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

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# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

**Chamber Street** 

Edinburgh

Country

**United Kingdom**