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## **The Provision of Security Services**

Buckinghamshire New University

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0472db

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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HIGH WYCOMBE

HP112JZ

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://bucks.ac.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

The Provision of Security Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79710000 - Security services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This is a VEAT notice of the University's intention to extend the contract with the current supplier for a period of 12 months.

The contract provides for the continuation of vital security services to the University while it undertakes and completes a new procurement process.

#### **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: £1,327,598

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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

The provision of security services. The location of these services will be at the University's main campus at High Wycombe, two other campuses at Aylesbury and Uxbridge and the University's halls of residences.

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the University has not been able to complete the reorganisation of its main High Wycombe campus and a specification/procurement strategy for the new tender exercise. We are currently in the process of completing this exercise and expect to commence a formal procurement exercise before the end of 2024. As an interim measure in order to minimise any technical and operational disruption to the proper functioning of the University, it will enter into a limited 12 month contract with the current supplier.

A standstill period of 10 days will be applied until the 8th July 2024.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **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**

26 June 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**

Ward Security Limited

Fitted Rigging House, The Historic Dockyard

Chatham

ME4 4TZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

05607258

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: £1,327,598

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

It is essential for the continuous operation of the University that this contract continues until a new procurement exercise is commenced (which is expected to be before the end of 2024).

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom