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Contract

## **Similarity Detection Systems and Associated Services**

APUC Ltd

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02d638

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10402](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10402)

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Similarity Detection Systems and Associated Services

Reference number

ITS1025 AP

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48190000 - Educational software package

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48190000 - Educational software package
- 72260000 - Software-related services

- 48611000 - Database software package
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Framework Agreement for Similarity Detection Systems for Universities and Colleges in Scotland including provision of all software. Potential services include, but are not limited to: System Implementation and Migration Support; Support and Maintenance; Hosting; Archiving.

Functionality required includes, without limitation to, similarity analysis and reports on student assignment submissions.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

48

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2017/S 098-194006](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

ITS1025 AP

### **Title**

Similarity Detection Systems and Associated Services

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

28 August 2017

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Turnitin UK

Wellbar Central , Gallowgate

Newcastle

NE1 4TD

Telephone

+44 1916810362

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Urkund/Ouriginal

Gustavslundsvägen, 135

Bromma, Stockholm

167 51

Telephone

+44 766954536

Country

Sweden

NUTS code

- SE - Sweden

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £1,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(SC Ref:661200)

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

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

Stirling Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Sheriff Court House, Viewfield Place

Stirling

FK8 2DZ

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 48190000 - Educational software package

#### **VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72260000 - Software-related services
- 48611000 - Database software package
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Framework Agreement for Similarity Detection Systems for Universities and Colleges in Scotland and the wider UK including provision of all software. Potential services include, but are not limited to: System Implementation and Migration Support; Support and Maintenance; Hosting; Archiving.

Functionality required includes, without limitation to, similarity analysis and reports on student assignment submissions.

**VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

60

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The Framework Agreement for Similarity Detection Systems has been extended beyond 4 years under Regulation 72(1)(c)(i) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 due to unforeseen events in the supply base. A 12-month extension has been put in place to ensure that the market is in a better position to respond to the tender for the next reiteration of this Framework Agreement.

**VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£1,000,000

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

The Framework Agreement for Similarity Detection Systems and Associated Services is being extended up to 12 months.



### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The Framework Agreement for Similarity Detection Systems and Associated Services is being extended in accordance with Regulation 72(1)(c)(i) of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

Terms and conditions will remain the same but the framework is being extended due to unforeseen events related to the supply base of this Framework that have had an impact on the structure of the supply base and potential alternative suppliers. A 12-month extension has been put in place in order to allow time for the supply market to stabilise following recent acquisitions and restructuring of the supply base and to ensure that the market is in a better position to respond to the tender for the next reiteration of this Framework Agreement. The revised expiry date is 31 August 2022 and a new Framework Agreement will be advertised in 2022.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,250,000