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Scope

Reference

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Description

Shanghai GLJ Education Technology Co. Ltd., (GLJ) is an accredited international education service organisation in China, with the registered office in Changning District, Shanghai, PRC. The University of Kent started working with GLJ for their staff hosting service from 30 September 2022, and have extended the agreement until September 2028.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Shanghai GLJ Education Technology Co., Ltd

Contract value

- £733,694 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

17 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 March 2026 to 1 October 2028
- 2 years, 6 months, 15 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79600000 - Recruitment services

Contract locations

- UKJ4 - Kent

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

The public contract concerns the supply of goods, services or works by the existing supplier which are intended as an extension to, or partial replacement of, existing goods, services or works in circumstances where-

(a) a change in supplier would result in the contracting authority receiving goods, services or works that are different from, or incompatible with, the existing goods, services or works, and

(b) the difference or incompatibility would result in disproportionate technical difficulties in operation or maintenance.

Supplier

Shanghai GLJ Education Technology Co., Ltd

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

The University Of Kent

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDYN-9654-JPQJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government