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#### Contract

# **Provision of a Virtual Learning Environment**

University of the Highlands and Islands

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03e280

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM6 - Highlands and Islands

## Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.uhi.ac.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0010

# 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

Provision of a Virtual Learning Environment

Reference number

CS-UHI-18147

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The University of the Highlands and Islands, has a requirement for the Provision of a Virtual Learning Environment. It should be noted that this requirement is being procured by the University of the Highlands and Islands, on behalf of all UHI Academic Partners.

#### 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: £775,492.63

### II.2) Description

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

- 48000000 Software package and information systems
- 48611000 Database software package
- 48190000 Educational software package

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM - Scotland

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

The University of the Highlands and Islands, has a requirement for the Provision of a Virtual Learning Environment. It should be noted that this requirement is being procured by the University of the Highlands and Islands, on behalf of all UHI Academic Partners.

For the purpose of clarification, the following institutions are 'Academic Partners' and are named on this contract: UHI Argyll, UHI Inverness, UHI Moray, UHI North Highland, UHI Orkney, UHI Outer Hebrides, UHI Perth, UHI Shetland, UHI West Highland, Highland Theological College, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Scottish Association for Marine Science, UHI Executive Office.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: 40%

#### 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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2020/S 229-565654

#### Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

CS-UHI-18147

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 July 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

## V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

D2L Europe Ltd

9 Kingsway, 5th floor

London

WC2B 6XF

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

## V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £775,492.63

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

This contract has been awarded through the use of the 'Direct Award' call off mechanism via Lot 1 of the APUC Framework Agreement for 'Virtual Learning Environment System(s) and Associated Services' (ITS1040 AP).

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

Inverness Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court

Inverness

IV2 3EG

Country

**United Kingdom**