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Award

Enterprise CRM Development and Maintenance

Sheffield Hallam University

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047c25

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

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Companies House

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.shu.ac.uk/>

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

Enterprise CRM Development and Maintenance

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

Sheffield Hallam University (SHU) employs a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) platform to develop, support and maintain CRM capability for approximately 1,650 professional services and academic staff members along with self-service functionality for 32,000 students. The technology enables a higher availability of resources to users and engages the University's ability to deploy new business services rapidly. This current implementation will grow to meet demand and form the basis for further development of an integrated Enterprise System.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £542,652.68

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Cloud Software

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The University requires a CRM platform for the following purposes:

Self-service

Case Management

Knowledge Base

Student Welfare

Student Recruitment

Schools and Colleges Liaison

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Cloud Support

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:

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The accelerators in use that underpin our business critical process and those that drive the CRM platform are written by and provided by Tribal as proprietary owner; they cannot be provided by a different supplier.

To employ the use of different accelerators provided by a different supplier or to replace with bespoke development would take several years development work.

This is not cost effective it would put at risk business critical processes. If the University were to change approach with an aim to move away from using Tribal accelerators, we would still need to keep them for several years whilst transitioning, so a direct award would still be required.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

2324-70-DTS-AS

Title

Enterprise CRM Development and Maintenance

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 July 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

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Sheffield

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Country

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NUTS code

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Companies House

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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: £542,652.68

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution

London

Country

United Kingdom