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Contract

## **Card Acquiring Tender**

University of Chester

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-023081

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043bec

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

University of Chester

Parkgate Road

Chester

CH1 4BJ

#### **Contact**

Procurement Services

#### **Email**

[procurement@chester.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@chester.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.chester.ac.uk](http://www.chester.ac.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofchester>

**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**

Card Acquiring Tender

Reference number

2024-Feb-03

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

- 66110000 - Banking services

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

Services

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

This Award Notice follows the University of Chester seeking tenders for its card acquiring which includes the processing, authorisation and settlement of the University's debit and credit transactions via all payment channels including customer present (Chip and PIN/contactless payments), customer not present (Mail Order / Telephone Order) and online (e-commerce). The University is seeking to develop efficient and cost-effective merchant service arrangements which will be capable of meeting future market and technological changes, and which will meet, and often exceed, user expectations. It is looking for a relationship with an organisation which it can be confident will fulfil all the University's current and future requirements. Please note the values in this notice are rounded up and are for the full potential 7 years of the contract including optional extension periods.

#### **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: £750,000

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

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

- 66110000 - Banking services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This award notice follows University of Chester having tendered for card acquiring which includes the processing, authorisation and settlement of the University's debit and credit transactions via all payment channels including customer present (Chip and PIN/contactless payments), customer not present (Mail Order / Telephone Order) and online (e-commerce). The University was seeking to develop efficient and cost-effective merchant service arrangements which will be capable of meeting future market and technological changes, and which will meet, and often exceed, user expectations. The values entered into this notice are rounded up and for the value of the full 7 years including optional extensions.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Evaluation / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Pricing Evaluation / Weighting: 50

### **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

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## 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: [2024/S 000-009251](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

1

### Title

Card Acquiring Tender

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

2 July 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Global Payments

Granite House, Granite Way

Syston

LE17 1PL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC337146

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £750,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £250,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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