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Contract

## **Commercialisation Support Organisation/Open/Pro/2023**

The Open University

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03b23e

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

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

The Open University

Procurement Services, Walton Hall

Milton Keynes

MK7 6BP

#### **Email**

[finance-tenders@open.ac.uk](mailto:finance-tenders@open.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1908274066

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

Commercialisation Support Organisation/Open/Pro/2023

Reference number

OUPA10949

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79120000 - Patent and copyright consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The OU has awarded a contract for a Commercialisation Support Organisation (CSO) to provide support in the exploitation of the Universities research Intellectual Property (IP).

### **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: £333,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79120000 - Patent and copyright consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: As set out in tender / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

### **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: [2023/S 000-007216](#)

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

### **Contract No**

OUPA10949

### **Title**

Tender for Commercialisation Support Organisation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

7 August 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Wellspring EMEA Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £333,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £333,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The Open University

Walton Hall

Milton Keynes

MK7 6AA

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

As above

Milton Keynes

Country

United Kingdom