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Award

/Medical sector 3D scanning and 3D printing solution for custom made orthotic devices. 2 elements that need to be packaged together as one solution

University of Salford

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Scope

Description

The University of Salford are currently looking to purchase a 3D printer to produce custom made insoles for specific service user requirements. We are looking for a device which can offer at least 10 different densities within the printed layers to offload pressure areas on the foot. Insoles need to be produced with minimum modification following printing ready for use. 3D printing capability with a minimum printing height of 5 millimetres and a maximum height of 5 centimetres. Capable of producing 230 pairs per month with minimum waste (we are not looking for a carving solution). The software needs to be specific to the industry offering all the adaptations required - metatarsal bars, sinks, valgus arch profiles at different heights, heel dish, skives etc. For educational purposes the successful provider needs to

provide software and hardware support for future use of a minimum of 10 years.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Qwadra

Contract value

- £38,178.74 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

21 May 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

22 May 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2025 to 1 November 2025

- 4 months, 1 day

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 30100000 - Office machinery, equipment and supplies except computers, printers and furniture

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

Qwadra

8765 Ash St

Vancouver

M5 4WT

United Kingdom

Email: info@qwadra.com

Region: UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

University of Salford

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): RC000666
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDHR-3751-QPQR

43 The Crescent

Salford

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United Kingdom

Email: procurement-finance@salford.ac.uk

Region: UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government