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Ethical feedback platform for student success

University of Greenwich

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ - South East (England)

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

www.gre.ac.uk

I.6) Main activity

Other activity

Software for educational purposes

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Ethical feedback platform for student success

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48190000 - Educational software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The University is in contract with Studiosity Pty Ltd for a software platform for providing feedback on coursework which supports student success and supports the university's work on the awarding gap. The University plans to extend its contract and capability under this product and licence until 31 July 2027 (which amounts to an extension of 2 years).

The extension period will allow the university to take advantage of enhancements in the platform. The value of the extension is £0.7m. Although the University believes that all changes are within the scope of the original contract it has published this notice to be transparent. If your company believes that it can provide an equivalent platform with the appropriate functionality, please provide details to us.

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: £700,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

We believe the contract extension is a permitted contract. The university has used the software platform over a number of years. The supplier has made bespoke developments to the platform to suit the university, which would permit movement to any off the shelf platform. The data embedded in the existing software platform may not be readily transferrable to an alternative platform.

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

Educational Software

Title

Educational Software

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 August 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

Studiosity Pty Ltd

104/111 Chandos Street

St Leonards

NSW 2065

Country

Australia

NUTS code

- AU - Australia

National registration number

114279668

Internet address

<https://www.studiosity.com/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £700,000

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University of Greenwich

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United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The amount quoted is for the 2 year extension to contract. The value of the overall contract is £2,000,000. If your company believes that it can provide an equivalent platform with the appropriate functionality, please provide details to us.