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## Blue Prism Software and Cloud Services

University of Plymouth

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

University of Plymouth

**Drake Circus** 

Plymouth, Devon

PL48AA

#### **Email**

procurement@plymouth.ac.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

#### **National registration number**

1128013

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/about-us/university-structure/service-areas/procurement

## 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

Blue Prism Software and Cloud Services

Reference number

BP/RPA/JF/11/21

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 48000000 - Software package and information systems

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Provision of Blue Prism Software/ Licenses (for embedded Blue Prism software in use at the University) and associated cloud hosting and support services for a period of 2 years.

#### 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: £216,296

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

Software in use is that of Blue Prism Ltd as the owner of the Intellectual Property Rights for this Robotic Process Automation software. This procurement represents a 2 year continuation of licenses, hosting and associated support services. This software can be classified as being both embedded and integrated within the existing IT operations of the University.

#### 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:
  - o protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

## Explanation:

Software in use is that of Blue Prism Ltd as the owner of the Intellectual Property Rights for this Robotic Process Automation software. This procurement represents a 2 year continuation of licenses, hosting and associated support services. This software can be classified as being both embedded and integrated within the existing IT operations of the University and is covered by Public Contract Regulations 2015 clause 32.

#### 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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

7 November 2021

#### 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

Blue Prism Ltd

Warrington

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

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: £216,296

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University of Plymouth

Plymouth

Country

United Kingdom