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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

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Plymouth, Devon

PL4 8AA

#### **Email**

[procurement@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto: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

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**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

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## **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:
  - 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

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

University of Plymouth

Plymouth

Country

United Kingdom