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Contract

## **Award of Oracle Support Renewal with R12 upgrade and licence levelling (GCU)**

Glasgow Caledonian University

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKM82 - Glasgow City

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.gcu.ac.uk/procurement>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00195](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00195)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Award of Oracle Support Renewal with R12 upgrade and licence levelling (GCU)

Reference number

PPEF 2023-236

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72261000 - Software support services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

3 years of support for our Oracle Database and Application systems which are used by our GCU Finance, People Services, Registry and Support Services

Updated licence provision for Oracle campus agreement which commits the institution to report increases in Student and Staff numbers based on HESA returns.

Deprecation of our obsolete Oracle R11 licencing and repurchase of Oracle R12 licences to maintain fully supportable systems for the remaining projected life of the Oracle E Business Suite

#### **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: £516,181.70

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

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

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

Price

### **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**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Oracle database and application licences are perpetual and our commitment with Oracle holds for as long as we are using the licences themselves. They carry commitments which mean that if we are actively using them then we must purchase additional licences and support from Oracle direct in this instance. This partly due to the dynamic nature of the changes to university HESA figures; it is not possible to enter into a framework or otherwise “compliant” purchase as we cannot predict the future need, and existing framework or tender cannot be completed for a custom requirement from a sole vendor.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Contract No**

PPEF 2023-236

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

22 September 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Oracle

Blackness Road

Linlithgow

EH49 7LR

Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM78 - West Lothian

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £516,181.70

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(SC Ref:745947)

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

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

Glasgow Sheriff Court

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