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## **Blackboard Virtual Learning Environment**

Buckinghamshire New University

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

BNU-2412-305

### **Description**

Buckinghamshire New University ("University") has been using the Blackboard Virtual Learning Environment ("VLE") since 2012, with the technology now profoundly integrated across the University's students and staff teaching and learning activities.

This renewal will ensure continuity of services, access to support and updates, and the ability to scale and optimise usage based on future requirements. Given the University's long-standing investment in and integration with Blackboard VLE, renewing the Blackboard subscription is crucial to maintaining operational efficiency and supporting ongoing digital transformation initiatives.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- Blackboard International B.V.

### **Contract value**

- £1,164,100.33 excluding VAT
- £1,396,920.40 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

4 June 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 13 June 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

16 June 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 July 2025 to 30 April 2031
- 5 years, 10 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 48190000 - Educational software package
- 72260000 - Software-related services

### **Contract locations**

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## **Supplier**

## **Blackboard International B.V.**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRBP-7423-NZQZ

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government