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## **Student Online Study Support**

University Of The West Of England

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a41d

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

University Of The West Of England

Frenchay Campus,Coldharbour Lane

BRISTOL

BS161QY

#### **Email**

[purchasing@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:purchasing@uwe.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

## **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

## **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**

Student Online Study Support

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

Studiosity offers a unique service in providing 24hr, 365 days a year support to students on an individual, non-subject-specific basis. Formative feedback is provided on academic writing from trained academic writing specialists with their feedback located in the specific context of the academic approach.

### **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: £353,735

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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

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### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: 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:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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#### **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/concession**

### **Contract No**

332487

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

25 September 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 Limited

Level 1, 11 Chandos Street

St Leonards

NSW 2065

Country

Australia

NUTS code

- AU - Australia

Companies House

41114279668

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: £353,735

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of Justice of England

London

Country

United Kingdom