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Contract

## **Digital Core**

The University of Nottingham

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028c6b

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

The University of Nottingham

King's Meadow Campus, Lenton Lane

Nottingham

NG7 2NR

#### **Contact**

karella Henegan

#### **Email**

[karella.henegan@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:karella.henegan@nottingham.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKF14 - Nottingham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.nottingham.ac.uk](http://www.nottingham.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**

Digital Core

Reference number

1383/ITT/KH

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48400000 - Business transaction and personal business software package

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

The University of Nottingham is seeking to replace its extant UK Human Resources (HR), finance, payroll, and procurement systems with modern technology that will enable the University to make a step change in the way it manages its human and financial resources, with knock-on benefits for teaching and research. It will remove the current barriers to 21st century excellent people management practices and create visibility of the strategic information required to support the achievement of University ambitions. The

future solution will be Software as a Service (SaaS) based and will provide greater efficiency, usability, and control for the University so that it may better serve its staff, students, and partners.

#### **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: £35,000,000

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72265000 - Software configuration services
- 72212450 - Time accounting or human resources software development services
- 72266000 - Software consultancy services
- 72268000 - Software supply services
- 48440000 - Financial analysis and accounting software package
- 72212440 - Financial analysis and accounting software development services
- 48490000 - Procurement software package
- 48400000 - Business transaction and personal business software package
- 72262000 - Software development services
- 48450000 - Time accounting or human resources software package
- 72267000 - Software maintenance and repair services
- 72263000 - Software implementation services
- 72416000 - Application service providers
- 72261000 - Software support services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF14 - Nottingham

**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: Yes

Identification of the project

1383/ITT/KH

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive dialogue

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-001301](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1383/ITT/KH

### **Title**

Digital Core

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

16 December 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 4

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: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Evolutionary Systems Company Limited

Middlesex

HA1 4HN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF14 - Nottingham

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £35,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £29,750,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The University of Nottingham

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom