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Contract

New Web Estate

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX(THE)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05466b

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX(THE)

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Falmer, Brighton

BN19RH

Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Companies House

RC000672

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

New Web Estate

Reference number

US_24066

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of design, build and deliver a new University website ecosystem and supporting operating model.

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: £999,866

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of design, build and deliver a new University website ecosystem and supporting operating model.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

- Service contract to be awarded to the winner or one of winners under the rules of a design contest

Explanation:

Shortlisting exercise from GCloud13 Framework

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 May 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Acquia Inc

Boston

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £999,866

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The University of Sussex

Brighton

Country

United Kingdom