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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)

Sussex House

Falmer, Brighton

BN19RH

#### **Contact**

Kasia Thomas

#### **Email**

[kasia.thomas@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:kasia.thomas@sussex.ac.uk)

#### **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

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**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

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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

- 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

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The University of Sussex

Brighton

Country

United Kingdom