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Contract

## Research Funding Search Tool

University of Bristol

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-031992

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02de31

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

University of Bristol

University of Bristol, Beacon House, Queens Road, Bristol, BS8 1QU, UK.

Bristol

BS8 1QU

#### Email

[purchasing-office@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:purchasing-office@bristol.ac.uk)

#### Telephone

+44 01179289000

#### Country

United Kingdom

#### NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Research Funding Search Tool

Reference number

IT-1120-023-PC\_1912

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

- 48100000 - Industry specific software package

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

Supplies

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

The Research and Enterprise Division (RED) works with academics, researchers, students and entrepreneur communities both in and also outside the University of Bristol. Within RED, the Research Development team provides expert support to academic members of staff who are seeking external funding for their research. The team also acts as a contact point for funding agencies and partners and has a detailed knowledge of a wide range of funding issues.

This tender aimed to procure an online, intuitive search tool that enables University of Bristol members of staff to identify and search for potential funding opportunities (either as an individual, or as part of a research group/School/Faculty), have access to relevant policy articles and keep up to date with relevant funder news items.

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#### **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: £264,134

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Following Open competition, a contract has been awarded a SaaS solution for a period of 3 year plus 2 x 1 year option periods

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract has been awarded for an initial period of 3 years, with 2 further 1 year option periods (3+1+1)

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

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

Notice number: [2021/S 000-022210](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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

### **Contract No**

IT-1120-023-PC\_1912

### **Title**

Research Funding Search Tool

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 December 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

Ex Libris (UK) Ltd

5th Floor, 3 Dorset Rise London EC4Y 8EN

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £264,134

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand,

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Bidders have the right to appeal as set out in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. Proceedings under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 are time limited and any such proceedings must be brought in the High Court of England and Wales.