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Scope

Description

This notice sets out the University of Essex intention to award a contract to OneAdvanced for the provision of Timetabling system.

The University has been using the OneAdvanced CMIS software for over 15 years.

The system is used to schedule teaching and exams and manage room bookings. The contract will allow ongoing annual license purchases including support and maintenance, and any essential upgrades.

Contract 1

Supplier

- OneAdvanced

Contract value

- £661,121 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2030
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - technical reasons
- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement
- Extreme and unavoidable urgency

The University has used the CMIS system for over 15 years.

It is an essential part of the University's infrastructure which is intrinsically integrated with numerous business-critical systems.

Changing such a core system would significantly impact operational activities and involve substantial change at a time when the University is already undertaking a major, complex digital transformation programme.

The University has decided to continue with the current system until the digital transformation has been completed in order to optimise spend and resources.

Therefore, at the present time it would be impossible for the University to procure an alternative provider to provide the full range of services without detrimentally impacting the wider operations of the University.

Supplier

OneAdvanced

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government