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Award

(NU/1843) Student Fees Implementation Services

Newcastle University

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0387b1

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.ncl.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

(NU/1843) Student Fees Implementation Services

Reference number

DN644370

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72600000 - Computer support and consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Newcastle University will be entering into a contract with NTT DATA Business Solutions Ltd to supply implementation services for part of its IT Education Template for the University's business critical Student LifeCycle Management student record system to support the University in being able to maintain its fee setting capabilities.

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: £385,072

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The award of this contract will allow for work to be carried out to implement the fees part

of the IT Education Template to enable the University to use its investment in Student LifeCycle Management and deliver the ability to set, maintain and change fees in the following areas.

- Automatic fee calculation on program level
- Tuition Fee visibility in student file
- Commencing year functionality
- Fee Type determination
- Event driven calculation / batch driven calculation
- Refund functionality
- G/L determination
- Account Key / Account key grouping in condition tables
- Controlling determination
- UK specific fee configuration tables
- UK specific condition tables / access sequences / pricing procedures

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: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Intention to award a contract under UK Statutory Instrument 2015 No. 102 Part 2 Chapter 2 Section 3 Regulation 32(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) as NTT DATA Business Solutions Ltd are the strategic partner for Student LifeCycle management within the EU and UK and have enhanced the product with their IT Education template for use in the UK and EU. As the University will not be moving away from Student LifeCycle management for its student record system only NTT Data Business Solutions can provide the standard implementation services for their template and work with the University on its specific needs..

The award is lawful according to:

The negotiated procedure without prior publication may be used for public works contracts, public supply contracts and public service contracts in any of the following cases:

1. competition is absent for technical reasons and.
2. the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

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/concession

Contract No

NU/1843

Lot No

1

Title

(NU/1843) Student Fees Implementation Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 November 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

NTT DATA Business Solutions Ltd

12 Gough Square

London

EC4A 3DW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC22 - Tyneside

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £385,072

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Newcastle University

Newcastle upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The University will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) within 30 days of knowledge or constructive knowledge of breach.