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Contract

## **2425-37-DTS-RLD Palo Alto Firewall 2025 renewal**

Sheffield Hallam University

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE32 - Sheffield

**UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)**

10005790

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.shu.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**

2425-37-DTS-RLD Palo Alto Firewall 2025 renewal

Reference number

2425-37-DTS-RLD

**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**

The procurement of Palo Alto software package with maintenance was conducted via the Jisc Network Solutions Framework (Lot 5). Tender documents were issued to all suppliers on the lot. Only one tender response was received from Khipu Networks Ltd, which met all stated requirements. The contract was awarded to Khipu Networks Ltd.

### **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: £271,178.77

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKE32 - Sheffield

Main site or place of performance

Sheffield

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

Scope of Requirements

Device-Specific Subscriptions & Support

1 Palo Alto Online Support Portal

- General Support Coverage (All Devices)
- 24x7x365 Support via: Telephone, Email, and Remote Access
- Next Business Day (NBD) hardware replacement (where applicable)
- Quarterly service reviews

- Access to major and minor software updates and content releases

2 PA-5250 (2 units in HA Pair) • 24x7x365 Support

- Advanced Threat Prevention Subscription
- PAN-DB Advanced URL Filtering Subscription

3 PA-850 (4 units in 2 HA Pairs) • 24x7x365 Support

- Global Protect Subscription

4 PA-820 LAB (2 units in HA Pair) • Lab Unit Service Bundle, including:

- Advanced Threat Prevention
- Advanced DNS Security
- PAN-DB Advanced URL Filtering
- Global Protect
- Advanced WildFire
- Advanced SD-WAN
- Standard Support

5 Panorama 25 (Central Management) 24x7x365 Support for 25 devices

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30%

### **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

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The contract was awarded via a mini-competition under the Jisc framework agreement, which was established following a compliant, advertised procedure. This was done in accordance with Regulation 33 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The award followed the framework's rules and is therefore lawful and compliant.

#### **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**

### **Contract No**

2425-37-DTS-RLD

### **Title**

PALO ALTO FIREWALL 2025

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

24 June 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Khipu Network Limited

Hampshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE32 - Sheffield

Companies House

5218573

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £271,178.77

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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