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Contract

## **2425-44-DTS-AT Student Records System (SITS)**

Sheffield Hallam University

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0554cf

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

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

Sheffield Hallam University

City Campus

Sheffield

S11WB

#### **Email**

[strategicprocurement@shu.ac.uk](mailto:strategicprocurement@shu.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

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**

2425-44-DTS-AT Student Records System (SITS)

Reference number

2425-44-DTS-AT

#### **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**

Sheffield Hallam University needs to purchase a student Records Management System (SITS).

This is a critical system for the University supporting its core operations.

#### **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: £2,505,780

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72300000 - Data services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE32 - Sheffield

Main site or place of performance

Sheffield

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

The University requires a long-term contract for a modern, standardised student records management solution to replace its current highly customised and outdated implementation of SITS.

To meet this need, a 5-year contract will be awarded to Tribal for the provision of SITS under the Higher Education Full Service (HEFS) licensing model. This contract will be procured via the APUC/UCISA Framework Agreement, which provides a standardised costing model based on HESA student numbers.

The agreement aligns with the University's Operational Improvement Programme and supports the adoption of standard SITS functionality in line with sector-wide developments.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70%

Price - Weighting: Price 30%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract is for 5 years with the option to extend for a further 2 years

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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:

This contract has been awarded via a direct call off through the AUPC Framework for Student Information Management Systems and Associated Services (ITS1050 AP)

#### **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**

26 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**

Tribal Education Limited

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE32 - Sheffield

Companies House

4163300

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,505,780

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Sheffield Hallam University

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom