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Award

The provision of a teaching material license for MA Film and Television Production programme

University of Hertfordshire

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0421e8

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.herts.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

The provision of a teaching material license for MA Film and Television Production programme

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The licensing of certain unique archive materials protected by intellectual property rights and ancillary services in relation thereto for a new MA programme titled Film and Television Production.

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: £330,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire
- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The licensing of certain unique archive materials protected by intellectual property rights and ancillary services in relation thereto for a new MA programme titled Film and Television Production.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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:

(Regulation 84 (1))

Negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice (Regulation 32(2)(b)(iii)). The subject contract is a public service contract which can only be carried out by the Supplier due to the protection of exclusive rights, namely copyright in a video archive owned and licenced by the Supplier. No reasonable alternative or substitute exists because the University had a requirement for specialist resources of sufficient depth, breadth and quality to meet the requirements of a specialist postgraduate Master's programme in film and television production. A series of searches for appropriate providers/resources was carried out, but none of the alternative providers/resources identified had sufficient or appropriate materials to meet the requirements of asynchronous learning on the proposed specialist degree programme.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 December 2023

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

UKFILMNET

Dorking

RH5 6HF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Companies House

06692868

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £330,000

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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