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Award

CORE Development Services

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY

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Scope

Reference

OUPA10627

Description

Service development capacity, in the form of software development and associated activities, to support the CORE project:

CORE hosts the world's largest collection of open access research outputs, which are used and referenced by people globally, including researchers, libraries, software developers,

funders

Contract 1

Supplier

- Qubit Labs OÜ

Contract value

- £450,000 excluding VAT
- £540,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

7 July 2025

Standstill period

- End: 17 July 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

7 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 8 August 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 11 months, 24 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72230000 - Custom software development services

Contract locations

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

Qubit Labs OÜ

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): RC000391
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYNW-6296-ZJQQ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government