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Contract

## **Microsoft Academic Licencing**

Rochdale Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-055f23

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

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

Rochdale Borough Council

Number One Riverside

Rochdale

OL161XU

#### **Contact**

PHILIP STEPHENS

#### **Email**

[philip.stephens@star-procurement.gov.uk](mailto:philip.stephens@star-procurement.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD - North West (England)

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Microsoft Academic Licencing

Reference number

STAR UID 14903

**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**

3-Year contract for the provision of Microsoft academic licenses for school's buying into the shared service supplying access to Microsoft academic licensing and for Education support services at Rochdale Borough Council.

#### **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: £228,400.44

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

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Rochdale Area - Microsoft Academic Licencing

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

Provision of Microsoft academic licenses for school's buying into the shared service supplying access to Microsoft academic licensing and for Education support services at Rochdale Borough Council.

3-Year Contract.

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

Price

#### **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:

Phoenix are a reseller of Microsoft Licencing Products - niche market.

#### **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**

STAR UID 14903

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

15 July 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**

Phoenix Software Limited

York

YO42 1NS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Companies House

02548628

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £228,400.44

Total value of the contract/lot: £228,400.44

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Contract duration:

1st June 2025 - 31st May 2028

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

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

STAR Procurement

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom