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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

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

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

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

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

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