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Award

T1157 - CAS Shield Software

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

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Scope

Reference

T1157

Description

The University of Essex requires a solution to automate a number of stages of the application funnel after an international student receives an offer up until the point they register.

The key benefit is that it automates the Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) process, helping the university gather all the information we need to issue a student their CAS and then monitoring that student's progress through the visa application process until a visa is granted.

Additionally we also require the ability to conduct credibility interviews, document checking etc. Implementing this will help the university to be compliant with new metrics and mitigate any non-compliance concerns.

Staff and students should also benefit by offering an arrivals platform, where students can

self serve and agents have full visibility of an applicant's progress to securing a visa and preparing to register.

Contract 1. T1157 - CAS Shield Software

Supplier

- ENROLY LTD

Contract value

- £741,780 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2030
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 48100000 - Industry specific software package
- 48900000 - Miscellaneous software package and computer systems
- 80340000 - Special education services

Contract locations

- UKH3 - Essex

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

CAS Shield is a unique Software as a Service platform focused on the CAS, Visa & compliance process for UK Higher Education. There are currently no direct competitors or alternative solutions available on the market that covers all aspects of the service required.

The package includes CAS, VISA and compliance support service and Automated video assessment service.

Product provides UKVI compliance-by-design automation, specifically for the UK Education industry

Supplier

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