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## **International Student Recruitment - PGT International Conversion Service**

University of Exeter

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

UOE/2025/034/LLM

### **Description**

The University of Exeter is exploring third party services to support the student recruitment journey of our prospective international PGT students to commence from September 2025 for future intakes.

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## **Contract 1. International Student Recruitment - PGT International Conversion**

### **Supplier**

- QS Quacquarelli Symonds Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £875,000 excluding VAT
- £1,050,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

14 August 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

14 August 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 26 August 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

30 August 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2025 to 1 September 2028
- Possible extension to 1 September 2030
- 5 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Two periods of up to 12 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom
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## **Contract 2. International Student Recruitment - PGT International Conversion**

### **Supplier**

- QS Quacquarelli Symonds Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £875,000 excluding VAT
- £1,050,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

13 August 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

14 August 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 26 August 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

30 August 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

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## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80300000 - Higher education services

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## **Information about tenders**

- 8 tenders received
- 7 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 6 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### **QS Quacquarelli Symonds Ltd**

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. International Student Recruitment - PGT International Conversion

Contract 2. International Student Recruitment - PGT International Conversion

## Contracting authority

### University of Exeter

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)