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## **SPSS Software Renewal (now APAD Solutions)**

The University Of Kent

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

25-029

### **Description**

SPSS, which stands for Statistical Package for the Social Sciences, is a software suite used for statistical analysis, data management, and data mining. It's widely used in various fields, including social sciences, market research, and healthcare, for analysing quantitative data. This software are being used by School of Psychology. Version1 is the sole supplier of this software in the UK (as confirmed the IBM company). It came to the University's attention that there is a business arrangement between IBM and the business partner which makes SPSS product will no longer be referenced directly on correspondence but will instead be identified as part of the wider APAD solution. The University is looking to renew the current SPSS Statistics Premium (now APAD Gold Maximum) and Amos (now APAD Titanium)

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- VERSION 1 SOLUTIONS LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £35,070 excluding VAT
- £42,084 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

20 August 2025

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

- 20 August 2025 to 31 July 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 12 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 72268000 - Software supply services

## **Contract locations**

- UKJ4 - Kent

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - without competition

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## **Supplier**

### **VERSION 1 SOLUTIONS LIMITED**

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Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### The University Of Kent

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10007150
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDYN-9654-JPQJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government