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Contract

Purchasing of a plagiarism tool

Sheffield Hallam University

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Sheffield Hallam University (SHU) requires a robust solution to detect and prevent academic misconduct, ensuring the integrity of student work. The system must be capable of assessing the originality of submissions by comparing them against a wide range of sources, including online content, academic publications, and previously submitted student papers. It should address emerging challenges such as AI-generated text, contract cheating, copy/paste plagiarism, and collusion, while also supporting draft submissions for formative feedback.

The requirement includes functionality for originality checking, comprehensive reporting, and integration with SHU's existing digital learning environment. Additionally, the solution should provide user support, training resources, and access to a knowledge-sharing community to ensure effective adoption and use across the institution.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Turnitin, LLC

Contract value

- £149,419.20 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

2 August 2025

Contract dates

- 2 August 2025 to 1 August 2027
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72268000 - Software supply services
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Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVMW-4512-JZYY

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government