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Contract

## **Research and recommendations on collaborative outreach**

Office for Students

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## **Scope**

### **Description**

The final output from this contract will be a report delivering recommendations for the OfS to consider in policy and programme design for the reformed collaborative outreach programme succeeding Uni Connect.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- Opcit Research Limited

### **Contract value**

- £30,540 excluding VAT
- £31,260 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

5 September 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 8 September 2025 to 7 December 2025
- Possible extension to 7 June 2026
- 9 months

Description of possible extension:

Depending on the reception of the recommendations and report in December 2025, there may be scope to extend the contract for a further six months to enable more research

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79419000 - Evaluation consultancy services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Supplier**

### **Opcit Research Limited**

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Office for Students

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYZM-6681-RPZP

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Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government