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Contract

Research and recommendations on collaborative outreach

Office for Students

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

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

- £26,050 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

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Office for Students

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government