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Contract

## **Patents and Other IP Rights Renewal Platform**

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX(THE)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d066

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX(THE)

Sussex House

Falmer, Brighton

BN19RH

#### **Contact**

Charlie Beeny

#### **Email**

[c.beeny@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:c.beeny@sussex.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

**Companies House**

RC000672

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.sussex.ac.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Patents and Other IP Rights Renewal Platform

Reference number

US\_24153b

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79120000 - Patent and copyright consultancy services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Contract for an IP renewal provider which will offer a web platform, holding details of all University of Sussex patents, trade marks and design rights enabling the IP team at

Sussex to provide instructions for the renewal and to forecast future renewals.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £348,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79120000 - Patent and copyright consultancy services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Contract for an IP renewal provider which will offer a web platform, holding details of all University of Sussex patents, trade marks and design rights enabling the IP team at Sussex to provide instructions for the renewal and to forecast future renewals.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 x 1 year optional extensions

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-001427](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 June 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Wellspring EMEA Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

03989268

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £348,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

University of Sussex

Brighton

Country

United Kingdom