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Enhanced Transnational Support Services

Prifysgol Bangor / Bangor University

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Bangor University recognises the imperative to strengthen its international partnerships and transnational education portfolio to build greater resilience against sector-wide pressures. The aim is to exploit opportunities to optimise existing partnership frameworks and accelerate pipeline development to maximise strategic value. Bangor University wishes to appoint a suitable consultancy to conduct a comprehensive review of international operations and implement best-practice approaches to partnership management.

Contract 1. Enhanced Transnational Support Services

Supplier

- Cormack Consultancy Group

Contract value

- £342,000 excluding VAT
- £410,400 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

7 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 November 2025 to 19 November 2027
- Possible extension to 19 November 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

There is an option to extend the contract for a further year, should additional services be required.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The supplier has extensive experience in the field of developing strategic international partnerships between Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and HEI-adjacent organisations. This includes all phases and aspects of transnational education, from strategic development to partnership development and quality assurance implementation, as well as student mobility programme development and Turing Scheme and Taith funding applications support.

It is considered that there is no other supplier in the market who has the specialist knowledge and expertise to provide these services.

Supplier

Cormack Consultancy Group

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Region: UKM91 - Scottish Borders

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Enhanced Transnational Support Services

Contracting authority

Prifysgol Bangor / Bangor University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTPM-4795-PZBG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales