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Award

Chemical Abstracts Service - SciFinder

University of Strathclyde

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-066853

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05d01e

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKM82 - Glasgow City

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.strath.ac.uk/

Buyer's address

 $\underline{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0011}$

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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Reference number

UOS-38496-S-2025

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80420000 - E-learning services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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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: 151,736 USN

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

Glasgow

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

• The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

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owns the intellectual property of its academic publications. The research database material

and tools are unique to the Scifinder platform and are unavailable elsewhere

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

UOS-38719-S-2025

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 October 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

CAS, a division of the American Chemical Society

2540 Olentangy River Road

Columbus, Ohio

43202

Country

United States

NUTS code

• US - United States

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: 151,736 USN

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom