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Award

Finance System Cloud Migration

Cardiff Metropolitan University

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Scope

Reference

ITT/25/37

Description

The University (alongside all Unit4 customers globally) has been served notice by the supplier of its ERP/Finance System software, Unit 4 Business World (U4BW) – formerly Agresso that on-premise support of this software will cease to exist from December 2026. The current system is end-of-life and will no longer be supported on premise after this date and we are required to commit to move to this cloud solution by December 2025 and be fully operational in the cloud by December 2026. These dates do not therefore provide enough time for the University to procure and implement a new ERP system.

Contract 1. Finance System Upgrade and Cloud Migration

Supplier

- Unit4 Business Software Limited

Contract value

- £865,000 excluding VAT
- £1,038,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

19 December 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2031
- 6 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48442000 - Financial systems software package

- 48441000 - Financial analysis software package
- 48443000 - Accounting software package
- 48444000 - Accounting system

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement
- Extreme and unavoidable urgency

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Agresso that on-premise support of this software will cease to exist from December 2026. The current system is end-of-life and will no longer be supported on premise after this date and we are therefore required to commit to move to a cloud solution or purchase a new Finance System by December 2025.

Supplier

Unit4 Business Software Limited

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Region: UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Finance System Upgrade and Cloud Migration

Contracting authority

Cardiff Metropolitan University

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales