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Contract

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UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX(THE)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05f46e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX(THE)

Sussex House

Falmer, Brighton

BN19RH

Email

r.dewar@sussex.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

RC000672

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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

US_25309

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 22112000 - Textbooks

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

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: £300,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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:

Framework Mini Competition

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

4 December 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

Kortext Ltd

Bournemouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

08617088

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The University of Sussex

Brighton

Country

United Kingdom