

**United Kingdom-Edinburgh: Educational software development services**  
**OJ S 218/2022 11/11/2022**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Heriot Watt University

Postal address: Moyen House, Research Park North, Heriot-Watt University

Town: Riccarton, Edinburgh

NUTS code: UKM75 Edinburgh, City of

Postal code: EH14 4AP

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Address of the buyer profile: [https://www.publiccontractscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00307](https://www.publiccontractscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00307)

**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**

Global Curriculum Management System

Reference number: HWU1893

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

72212190 Educational software development services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

Heriot-Watt University has a requirement for a cloud based Global Curriculum Management system (GCM). The GCM System is required to support the life cycles of our programmes and courses from cradle to grave from first conception through all areas of approval, quality assurance, marketing, delivery and retirement.

The GCM system will enable seamless transitions to academic review, quality processes and the approval of fees and resources and will help staff steer proposals through the separate regulatory frameworks of our three home countries in the UK, Malaysia and Dubai.

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

This contract is divided into lots: no

#### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 248 600,00 GBP

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

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

48100000 Industry specific software package

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

NUTS code: UKM75 Edinburgh, City of

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

Heriot-Watt University is a Higher Education institution with five campuses across UK, Dubai and Malaysia. The University currently uses a bespoke curriculum management system which meets three key objectives, to be a single source of truth for approved programme and course descriptions, to support the approval processes and to support single data-entry through a push of data to the student records system. The Heriot-Watt University curriculum has evolved to offer more diversified study options for students and is subject to more complicated regulatory regimes. Heriot-Watt University therefore requires to procure and implement a modern and flexible cloud based solution for Global Curriculum Management which meets the demands of an International University.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **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

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

##### **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 in the OJ S: [2019/S 168-411048](#)

#### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** HWU1893

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

12/06/2020

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Official name: Akari Software

Postal address: Unit 11A, South Ring Business Park , Kinsale Road

Town: Cork

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: T12 W938

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

##### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Total value of the contract/lot: 248 600,00 GBP

##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.3. Additional information**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

Bidders engaged in the delivery of this contract may be excluded if they have not met applicable social, environmental and labour obligations under national, EU, and international law (as indicated in ESPD Section 3D). Without prejudice to any relevant obligations, suppliers should note that this includes obligations for certain organisations under:

— the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (available at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/30/contents/enacted>),

— the ILO conventions and other measures listed in Annex X of Directive 2014/24/EU (available at <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32014L0024&from=EN>),

— the Equality Act 2010 (available at <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2010/15/contents>),

— the Employment Relations Act 1999 (Blacklists) Regulations 2010 (<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/493/contents/made>) — this is grounds for mandatory exclusion or termination at any procurement or contract stage.

At any stage, bidders and/or relevant subcontractors may be required to provide statements and means of proof demonstrating their compliance with these obligations or the reliability of their self-cleansing measures, including the annual statement as provided for by section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act for organisations with a turnover of 36 000 000 GBP or over.

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

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

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##### **VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

08/11/2022