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# The provision of a Managed Service for Student Residences Data Network at Staffordshire University

Staffordshire University

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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#### **NUTS** code

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.staffs.ac.uk

Buyer's address

http://www.staffs.ac.uk

# I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

http://www.procontract.due-north.com

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

http://www.procontract.due-north.com

# 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

The provision of a Managed Service for Student Residences Data Network at Staffordshire University

Reference number

DN517124

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72710000 - Local area network services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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#### **Project Scope**

To select a Managed Service Partner to provide a fully managed Residential Network communications service for residential users at University halls of residences (around 1,036 bedrooms and associated kitchens at January 2021).

The scope of the intended solution will include the provision of Internet and IPTV to residents and conference delegates based in the residences. Scope will include transition from, and upgrade to, the current solution, implementation and management of the new solution, ownership of active hardware and provision of complete helpdesk support processes.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 32423000 Network hubs
- 72315000 Data network management and support services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 August 2021

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

12 months

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

# 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

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

# IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

12 February 2021

Local time

12:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Staffordshire Univresity

**STOKE** 

Country

**United Kingdom**