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Contract

Cyber Security Operations Centre

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX (THE)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a441

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX (THE)

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Companies House

RC000672

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Cyber Security Operations Centre

Reference number

US_22139

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The University of Sussex wishes to procure and implement a managed Security Operations Centre [SOC] service from an external provider, delivered as a service. The

intention is to operate this as a co-sourced or hybrid operating model, where the external SOC provider works in close collaboration with the University's internal IT Services team.

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: £1,333,504.80

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The University of Sussex wishes to procure and implement a managed Security Operations Centre [SOC] service from an external provider, delivered as a service. The intention is to operate this as a co-sourced or hybrid operating model, where the external SOC provider works in close collaboration with the University's internal IT Services team.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Requirements / Weighting: 75%

Price - Weighting: 25%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Three (3) year contract with options to extend to five (5) maximum.

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

US_22139

Title

Cyber Security Operations Centre

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 December 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Exponential-e Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

04499567

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,333,504.80

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University of Sussex

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BN1 9SL

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