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Contract

Wireless Infrastructure and Support Services

University of Ulster

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ulster.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

Wireless Infrastructure and Support Services

Reference number

Project_7826, ITT_10018 on CCS eSourcing Platform

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Wireless Infrastructure and Support Services

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: £2,337,856.31

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

All Campuses at Ulster University

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The contract is required to provide a partner who will provide

- Technical assistance to the Network Team to help resolve any specific technical issues or problems that may arise
- Hardware maintenance for the wireless infrastructure
- Software support with direct access to the Aruba Support Portal
- The ability to purchase and renew current licencing
- The ability to purchase professional services support for future wireless integration and security projects.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quatitative / Weighting: 50%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial term 3 years with provision to extend for any periods up to and including 24 months

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

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:

This call-off contract was awarded via the CCS Network Services 2 Framework (RM3808) on Lot 2 .

35 Suppliers were invited to Tender, with only 1 responding.

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

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: [2019/S 158-391303](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CCS EXP1023

Lot No

Project_7826, ITT-10018

Title

Wireless Infrastructure and Support Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

XMA Limited

Wilford Industrial Estate, Ruddington Lane

Nottingham

NG11 7EP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF14 - Nottingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (Northern Ireland).