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Contract

Student and Staff Laptops

University of Ulster

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-004079

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029755

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

National registration number

NIC100166

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

Student and Staff Laptops

Reference number

26129

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 30213100 - Portable computers

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Student and Staff Laptops

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: £348,750

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - NORTHERN IRELAND

Main site or place of performance

All Campuses of Ulster University

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Laptops for staff and students: a further competition was ran from lot 2 of the (National Desktop and Notebook Agreement Ref: ITS5042LU (1 September 2017 — 31 August 2020 - Final permitted extension to 31 August 2021)).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Hardware evaluation / Weighting: 8.75

Quality criterion - Name: Response to quality / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Terms and conditions / Weighting: 2.5

Quality criterion - Name: Response to sustainability / Weighting: 3.75

Price - Weighting: 70

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

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 framework agreement that was availed of was procured via the Open route and a notice was published on 9 February 2017 in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) under reference 2017/S 028-050664. The Framework agreement used had already been tendered in accordance with the EU Directives. This award notice is voluntary. Reg: 50 (4); in the case of framework agreements, contracting authorities shall not be bound to send a notice of the results of the procurement procedure for each contract based on that agreement.

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

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Staff and Student Laptops

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 February 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dell Technologies

Dell House, the Boulevard, Cain Road

Bracknell, Berkshire

RG12 1LF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - SOUTH EAST (ENGLAND)

National registration number

2081369

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £348,750

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 University will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) 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).