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IT014 SAN Storage Area Network Hardware, Software and Support

GATESHEAD COUNCIL

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKC22 - Tyneside

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gateshead.gov.uk

I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

IT014 SAN Storage Area Network Hardware, Software and Support

Reference number

DN697784

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 32400000 - Networks

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Gateshead Council's current storage area network (SAN) is coming to the end of its supported life; this contract opportunity is to refresh our current live and Data Recovery (DR) site HPE Nimble SAN appliances and support with a fit-for-purpose replacement HPE solution.

The Council propose to move our current DR site from Gateshead Central Library to the Northern Design Centre as part of our requirements. The Council's IT Services will decommission the current DR site at Gateshead Central Library once the new solution is fully tested and live. Ample rack space, cooling and power is available at both sites to support the deployment of new equipment.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72700000 - Computer network services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

Main site or place of performance

Main site: Civic Centre building, Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear, NE8 1HH

Data Recovery site: Northern Design Centre, Abbots Hill, Baltic Business Quarter, Gateshead, NE8 3DF

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Gateshead Council's current storage area network (SAN) is coming to the end of its supported life; this contract opportunity is to refresh our current live and Data Recovery (DR) site HPE Nimble SAN appliances and support with a fit-for-purpose replacement HPE solution.

The Council requires, as part of our requirements, a fully managed service for the implementation and migration from our current storage devices to the new storage devices.

A Hardware Fault Rectification Break-fix and Software Support Service is required over the term of the contract for all equipment at both sites.

The aim is to provide the Council with an efficient and effective SAN for the next 5 - 7 years.

II.2.5) Award criteria

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

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £500,000

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

New contract will be an initial 60 month term with the option to extend for a further 24 months.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

Date

8 March 2024

Local time

2:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

8 March 2024

Local time

2:30pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Gateshead Council

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