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Westfield Academy - ICT Support Services

Westfield Academy (Watford)

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Westfield Academy (Watford)

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Hertsfordshire

WD18 6NS

Email

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+44 1923231560

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.westfield.herts.sch.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.westfield.herts.sch.uk>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://suppliers.multiquote.com>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

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<https://suppliers.multiquote.com>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Westfield Academy - ICT Support Services

Reference number

CA8438 -

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

Westfield Academy requires a Fully Managed IT support service. This Contract will also allow the School to enable the implementation of its vision to successfully amend the ICT provision.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Manchester

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A single contract will be awarded for the provision of fully managed IT services. The intention is that the successful company will support the Academy in effectively delivering

it's vision for ICT;

Over the duration of the 5 year contract we expect to;

? move from a microsoft solution to an almost fully Google solution. (Within 2 years)

? move to a chromebook solution. (Within 2 years.)

? move all students to a BYOD solution. (Within 3 years)

? move the Academy to a fully cloud based solution

? move to a solution where, as part of the contract, there is no longer a need for a full-time on-site resource as the majority of support will be off-site.

? Move from, the perception of, being behind others schools as regards the use of ICT, to being a lead school with google.

? To ensure that the use of ICT is fully integrated into the Academy Teaching & Learning strategy.

The contract will cover the following distinct service elements:

- Onsite Service desk / Helpdesk - A single point of

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

Maximum number: 7

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Open process would be too difficult to operate

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

60 month(s) from the commencement date, with 48 initial month(s) and option to extend 1x12 month(s)

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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

In the first instance, candidates should register with multiquote.com and express an interest in the contract. Contract details can be found under the 'Opportunities' section of the multiquote.com homepage. A Selection Questionnaire (SQ) must be completed and returned (via multiquote.com) as part of the request to participate process. Candidates will need to provide as part of the request to participate process evidence of business quality standards, accreditations, and relevant experience. Any candidate found to be guilty of serious misrepresentation in providing false or inaccurate information may be declared ineligible and not selected to continue with the process.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Minimum Turnover: £3m

Minimum Insurance Levels: £5m PL & EL

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

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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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

8 April 2021

Local time

10:00am

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.3) Additional information

Section II.3) – dates refer to the initial contract period and do not include the options of any extensions.

Section IV.3.5) – any dates shown are an estimate.

In the first instance, candidates should register with www.multiquote.com and express an interest in the contract, full details of the contract will be available.

The Contracting Authority shall not be under any obligation to accept any tender. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel the entire or parts of the tender, without such an action conferring any right to compensation on the Tenderers.

The Contracting Authority has no liability to settle any cost incurred by the tenderer as a result of the tendering procedure.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Procurement House, 23 Leslie Hough Way

Salford

M6 6AJ

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point that information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved then the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months).

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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