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## **Provision of Internet Connectivity, Firewall, and Web/Application Filtering Services**

ACADEMY TRANSFORMATION TRUST

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.academytransformationtrust.co.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.academytransformationtrust.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.academytransformationtrust.co.uk/>

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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Internet Connectivity, Firewall, and Web/Application Filtering Services

Reference number

ATT003

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72212730 - Security software development services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Trust is seeking a provider for Internet Connectivity, Firewall, and Web/Application Filtering Services across its 21 academies. The contract includes the supply, installation, and ongoing management of secure and high-speed internet services, firewall protection, and content filtering solutions to ensure compliance with safeguarding and cybersecurity requirements.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for one lot only

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

## **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Internet Connectivity, Firewall and Services

Lot No

1

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 32412110 - Internet network

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Trust requires high-speed internet connectivity, firewall protection, and web/application filtering services for its 21 academies. The provider will be responsible for:

Supplying and maintaining reliable, high-performance internet.

Implementing cybersecurity measures, including firewall protection.

Providing filtering to ensure compliance with safeguarding and regulatory standards.

Installing and integrating with existing systems.

Offering ongoing support and maintenance.

The contract will focus on value, security, and compliance with educational needs.

## **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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This contract is for the renewal of internet connectivity, firewall protection, and web/application filtering services for the Trust's 21 academies. The provider will continue to offer:

Reliable, high-speed internet access.

Ongoing cybersecurity protection through firewall services.

Filtering to comply with safeguarding standards.

Regular maintenance, updates, and technical support.

The renewal aims to ensure consistent, secure services that meet the evolving needs of the Trust.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Filtering of Web and Application

Lot No

2

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72212730 - Security software development services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Web and application filtering restricts access to harmful or inappropriate content across the Trust's network. This includes:

Content Filtering: Blocking non-compliant websites and applications.

Customizable Settings: Tailored filtering for each academy.

Real-time Monitoring: Live tracking to block unauthorized content.

Reporting & Logging: Providing detailed logs of blocked content.

The service ensures a safe online environment and complies with safeguarding requirements.

#### **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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

24 February 2025

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

English

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Academy Transformation Trust Trustee's

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