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Contract

Provision of Financial System for Multi Academy Trust

BRADFORD DIOCESAN ACADEMIES TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04a475

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKE41 - Bradford

UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)

10060130

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.bdat-academies.org

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

Provision of Financial System for Multi Academy Trust

Reference number

BDAT009

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48442000 - Financial systems software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Bradford Diocesan Academies Trust ("BDAT") is a Multi-Academy Trust established in 2012 to support and sponsor Church of England academies and other schools in Bradford on behalf of the Diocese of Leeds. BDAT works with schools to provide a network of support and challenge, so working together we can achieve our vision of improved outcomes and results for our children and young people. At BDAT we want every child to have a happy and high-quality education enabling them to grow and flourish during their time at school.

BDAT comprises of 20 schools (5 secondary and 15 primary), supporting more than 10,000 children and employing around 1,600 staff. An additional primary school is currently in the process of joining the Trust, with an expected conversion date (1st February 2025) ahead of the Contract start date. There is also a small head office for central Trust staff. Further details can be found at www.bdat-academies.org

We are inviting firms that can provide a finance system to tender and the successful firm will be offered a 3-year contract with option for an additional 2 years. The Contract with our current provider, IRIS Financials, ends in July 2025 and we envisage the new Contract will start from 1st June 2025 to ensure a managed handover to the new provider, if required.

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: £220,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE41 - Bradford

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 year Contract with option to extend for a further 2 years. Total contract price for 5 years is £220,000

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 January 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ION Industries Ltd

2 Esh Plaza, Sir Bobby Robson Way

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE13 9BA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

10323679

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £220,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Bradford Diocesan Academies Trust

Bradford

Country

United Kingdom