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Contract

Large Account Reseller (LAR) for Microsoft Licensing

Translink

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a04e

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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NUTS code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.6) Main activity

Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Large Account Reseller (LAR) for Microsoft Licensing

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

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0 - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality-Technical / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 70

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Options included to extend the contract. Translink may offer 3 additional extension options (at the end of the initial 3 year term), each option will be for a period of one year.

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

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 252-638173](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Title

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Additional information:.. Let's work together: Follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/TranslinkB2B](https://twitter.com/TranslinkB2B) for opportunities worth GBP 50 000 or more. Check out our website at [www.translink.. co.uk/Corporate/Procurement/](http://www.translink.co.uk/Corporate/Procurement/) Participate in tenders at <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps> For assistance using eTendersNI and registering your organisation please contact the helpdesk whose number is located on the eTendersNI contact us page.. Note: do not leave completing your PQQ/ITT response until the last minute, late responses shall be rejected. The contracting authority reserves the right not to award any contract as a result of this competition. About the Translink Group: Throughout the documentation, both 'Translink' and 'Group' refer to the same corporate entities. Both shall be taken to comprise the Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company (NITHC) in addition to its main operating subsidiaries. Citybus Ltd, Northern Ireland Railways Company Ltd and Ulsterbus Ltd..

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Please see VI.4.3 below

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Translink will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. 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 Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 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 (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).