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## **South Pennine Academy – Provision of Internet Connectivity Services**

South Pennine Academies

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-032099

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

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

South Pennine Academies

Dryclough Road, Crosland Moor

Huddersfield

HD4 5JA

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[jack.buckley@tenetservices.com](mailto:jack.buckley@tenetservices.com)

#### **Telephone**

+44 7435680091

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.southpennineacademies.org/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.southpennineacademies.org/>

**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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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**

South Pennine Academy – Provision of Internet Connectivity Services

Reference number

CA10149 -

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72400000 - Internet services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

This contract is for the provision of Broadband Connectivity Services including any required infrastructure changes to South Pennie Academies Trust schools and main office site(s).

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 72411000 - Internet service providers ISP

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

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Main site or place of performance

West Yorkshire

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

This contract is for the provision of Broadband Connectivity Services including any required infrastructure changes to South Pennie Academies Trust schools and main office site(s).

This contract will be initially for three years running from 01/07/22 until 31/06/2025. There will be two possible extensions of 12 months meaning the total contract length will potentially be 5 years in total.

Throughout the initial contract period the Trust's sites will still be under contract with various ISPs.

Throughout this contract the successful tenderer will be required to carry out the pre-work needed to ensure that each site identified can be transferred smoothly with the site in question experiencing no loss in connection. In the case of delays the successful tenderer will be required to provide a temporary connectivity solution.

### **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.2.10) 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 36 initial month(s) and option to extend 2x12 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

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## **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](https://www.multiquote.com) and express an interest in the contract. Contract details can be found under the 'Opportunities' section of the [multiquote.com](https://www.multiquote.com) homepage. A Selection Questionnaire (SQ) must be completed and

returned (via [multiquote.com](https://www.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 Insurance Levels: £5m PL & EL

### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Please see the suite of Procurement Documentation for minimum levels of Technical and Professional Ability required

## **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

11 April 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

11 April 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

### **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](http://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**

Tenet Education Services

Procurement House, 23 Leslie Hough Way

Salford

M6 4AJ

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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Procurement House, 23 Leslie Hough Way

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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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