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## **National Framework Agreement for Products Using Apple Native Operating Systems, Associated Accessories and Services ITS6004 HW**

Cardiff University/HEPCW

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a1a8

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

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

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**Country**

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.hepcw.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0218](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0218)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/cardiffuniversity.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/cardiffuniversity.aspx/Home>

**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**

National Framework Agreement for Products Using Apple Native Operating Systems, Associated Accessories and Services ITS6004 HW

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

- 30213000 - Personal computers

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

Supplies

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

Provision of IT Hardware including but not limited to desktops, notebooks, mobile devices (tablets, phones and watches), peripherals, software, accessories and services.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 30213100 - Portable computers
- 30213200 - Tablet computer
- 30213300 - Desktop computer

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

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Main site or place of performance

Various

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

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of itself and other contracting authorities:

<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk>

<http://www.nwupc.ac.uk>

<http://www.neupc.ac.uk>

<http://www.lupc.ac.uk>

<http://www.supc.ac.uk>

<http://www.hepcw.ac.uk>

<http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/>

Organisations that may participate in this proposed Agreement must mandatorily satisfy criteria (i) and (ii) below,

plus at least 1 of the remaining qualifying criteria (iii)-(v):

(i) mandatory: be classed by the ONS (Office of National Statistics) as a public sector body according to

established criteria for accounting, governance and classification;

(ii) mandatory: be a registered member of at least one of the following UK Higher Education Regional

Purchasing Consortia:- Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges Limited (APUC); Higher Education

Purchasing Consortium, Wales (HEPCW); London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC); North West

Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC), North East Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC);

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC); or be a UK Research Council incl.

RCUK Ltd;

(iii) be formally associated with a recognised UK degree-awarding institution via an established long-term

funding stream for teaching and/or research, and/or a defined legal business relationship;

(iv) provide recognised UK Further or Higher Education courses;

(v) have recognised UK Higher Education degree-awarding powers.

The right is reserved during the period of this Agreement to make additions to or subtractions from the list of

participating organisations broadly within the above criteria (i)-(v) at the joint discretion of the lead university

(currently Cardiff University) and the approved contractor(s).

Individual purchases may be made by staff and/or registered students of approved participating organisations as

above at the Agreement prices and related warranty terms. Specific conditions of contract are anticipated to be

required for such purchases, independently from the institutional conditions of contract.

The procurement covers Computer Equipment and mobile devices using a native Apple Operating System and value added services where

appropriate. The estimated value of the agreement based on historical data is in the region of 35 000 000 GBP

per annum. This estimate includes institutional purchases and permitted personal

purchases by registered students and staff (on campus) of approved organisations (circa 2000000 GBP per annum) and is subject to

the extent of participation across the sector. This is the total estimated spend by all participants and not the

value of business placed by the lead contracting authority.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £200,000,000

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Up to 2 additional extensions of 12 months each.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

**II.2.14) Additional information**

The Framework Agreement is not related to a project/programme financed by EU funds but individual call off arrangements by users may be.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

#### **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

14 May 2021

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 30 September 2021

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

Date

14 May 2021

Local time

1:00pm

Place

Cardiff University, McKenzie House, House Purchasing Section

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=109444](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=109444).

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver

Community Benefits in support of the authority's economic and social objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental considerations. The Community Benefits included in this contract are:

Further details provided in the tender documents

(WA Ref:109444)

The buyer considers that this contract is suitable for consortia.

#### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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