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Contract

## **Cyber Incident Response Retainer and Advisory Service**

University of Ulster

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-008030

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0325f8

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

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

University of Ulster

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Coleraine

BT52 1SA

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#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

**National registration number**

NIC100166

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ulster.ac.uk](http://www.ulster.ac.uk)

**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**

Cyber Incident Response Retainer and Advisory Service

Reference number

Project 6616, CCS EXP817

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

- 72315000 - Data network management and support services

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

Services

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

Cyber Incident Response Retainer and Advisory Service

#### **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: £450,000

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

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

- 72315100 - Data network support services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

All Campuses of Ulster University

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

The Cyber Incident Response and Advisory (CIR) service is to provide assistance in the event of a significant cyber incident to recover university core services, or to provide assisting in assessing against threats or cyber advisories.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Qualitative Total / Weighting: 35%

Quality criterion - Name: Methodology for Contract Delivery / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Cyber Incident Response Retainer Solution / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Cyber Incident Response Retainer Solution SLAs / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Range and Appropriateness of Additional Advisory Services / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Reference organisations & assurance of cyber expertise available / Weighting: 5%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 65%

#### **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**

This call-off contract was awarded following a further competition held via CCS RM3764.3 Cyber Security Services 3 framework.

The Value used in II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT) is the maximum value of the range of £250,000 - £450,000, however, the University cannot give any guarantee as to the future value or volume of business awarded through this contract.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This framework agreement that was availed of was procured via the Open route and a notice was published on 14 January 2020 in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) under reference 2020/S 011-021814. The Framework agreement used had already been tendered in accordance with the EU Directives. This award notice is voluntary. Reg: 50 (4); in the case of framework agreements, contracting authorities shall not be bound to send a notice of the results of the procurement procedure for each contract based on that agreement.

#### **IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

project\_6616 CCS EXP817

### **Title**

Cyber Incident Response Retainer and Advisory Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

24 March 2022

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Deloitte LLP

1 New Street Square

London

EC4A 3DF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

National registration number

OC 303675

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £450,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £450,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The anticipated spend on this contract is approximately £90k per annum over all categories; however, the University cannot give any guarantee as to the future value or volume of business awarded through this contract. The University reserves the right to modify this contract, under Regulation 72(1)(a) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015, in events of higher or lower spend necessitated by unexpected occurrences.

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

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

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 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 (Northern Ireland).