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Contract

## **INVITATION TO TENDER FOR CYBER INCIDENT RESPONSE RETAINER SERVICE**

University of Aberdeen

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-030e43

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

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

University of Aberdeen

University Office, King's College

Aberdeen

AB24 3FX

#### **Email**

[e-sourcing@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:e-sourcing@abdn.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/procurement>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00102](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00102)

#### **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**

INVITATION TO TENDER FOR CYBER INCIDENT RESPONSE RETAINER SERVICE

Reference number

AU21/49

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

- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services

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

Services

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

Award of contract for an emergency cyber incident response, live incident handling and provision of expert cyber incident response services, toolsets and knowledge that will support incident containment, mitigation, eradication and recovery.

#### **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: £447,500

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

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

- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

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

Award of contract for an emergency cyber incident response, live incident handling and provision of expert cyber incident response services, toolsets and knowledge that will support incident containment, mitigation, eradication and recovery.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Business Processes & Business Continuity / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Assurance/Continuous Improvement/Innovation / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Personnel / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 14

Quality criterion - Name: Technical solution / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Demo / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 25

#### **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

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## **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: [2022/S 000-001962](#)

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

### **Contract No**

AU21/49

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

8 April 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 11

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 11

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

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

Quorum Cyber Security Limited

18 Greenside Lane

Edinburgh

EH1 3AH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £447,500

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(SC Ref:689838)

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

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

Aberdeen Sheriff Court

Aberdeen

Country

United Kingdom