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Contract

## **Server Equipment**

University of Ulster

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c1ec

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

University of Ulster

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Coleraine

BT52 1SA

#### **Email**

[l.simpson@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:l.simpson@ulster.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2870123609

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

**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**

Server Equipment

Reference number

SUPC EXP816

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 48820000 - Servers

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Server Equipment

**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: £2,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 48821000 - Network servers
- 48822000 - Computer servers
- 48823000 - File servers
- 48824000 - Printer servers
- 48825000 - Web servers

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

All Ulster University Campuses

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

Servers including virtual appliances, software support, maintenance and warranty extensions.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: General Management / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40%

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial term 2 years with provision to extend for any periods up to and including 24 months

#### **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 as a direct award as provided for under the Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium:- Servers, Storage and Solutions National Agreement (SSSNA) framework agreement for Lot 1 Servers.

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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:

Direct Award to the Number 1 Ranked Supplier for Lot 1 Servers under the SSSNA.

#### **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: [2021/S 061-103632](#)

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

### **Title**

Server Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

5 April 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Dell Corporation Limited

1st & 2nd Floor One Creechurch Place London EC3A 5AF

London

EC3A 5AF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £2,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **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).