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#### Contract

# **Server Equipment**

University of Ulster

F03: Contract award notice

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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** 

# Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ulster.ac.uk

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

# **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.

# 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

# 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

# **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).