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Contract

## **Cyber Security Monitoring and Response Service**

Leeds Beckett University

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-011304

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

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

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**Region code**

UKE42 - Leeds

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Buyer's address

[www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk](http://www.leedsbeckett.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 Security Monitoring and Response Service

Reference number

672RM

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72212730 - Security software development services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

The intended purpose of the solution will be to provide further Cyber Security insight into potentially malicious activity within the Leeds Beckett University environment. The successful bid will effectively act as an extension of the existing IT services team providing detection and response capabilities. This could come in the way of indicators of compromise or attack. The solution will be capable of triage to prioritise issues and incidents. It is expected the service will ingest information from multiple systems into one centralised solution where it will identify potential breaches or suspicious activity. The solution will conduct 24x7x365 proactive monitoring and alerting to ensure risks and issues are dealt with in a proactive and efficient manner. The solution will need to provide alerting and communication to Leeds Beckett University to highlight issues and potentially, where appropriate, remediate issues before an incident occurs.

#### **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: £850,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKE42 - Leeds

Main site or place of performance

Leeds

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

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alerting and communication to Leeds Beckett University to highlight issues and potentially, where appropriate, remediate issues before an incident occurs. The solution will also be used in the event of a breach to provide historical data to assist the investigation. The nature of the service dictates the need for a multi-year offering already proven in the marketplace.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Functionality of Solution / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation Plan / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Experience in market / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Availability of Resource / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Ongoing Support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: CSR / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **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 000-026295](#)

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

### **Contract No**

RM672

### **Title**

24/7 Security Monitoring Services.

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

16 April 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 16

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 14

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 16

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

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

Waterstons

Liddon Court, Aykley Heads

Durham

DH1 5TS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

National registration number

03818424

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £825,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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

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

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