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Contract

Cyber Security Monitoring and Response Service

Leeds Beckett University

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

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

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](#)

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

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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