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# **Security Operations Centre**

University of Leeds

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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## Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

UKE42 - Leeds

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://neupc.delta-esourcing.com/

Buyer's address

www.leeds.ac.uk

# I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Leeds:-IT-services:-consulting%2C-software-development%2C-Internet-and-support./K4748P5S8G

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-title/K4748P5S8G

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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

Security Operations Centre

Reference number

2021/164

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The University of Leeds is one of the UK's largest research-intensive Russell Group universities. More than 38,000 students, including 7,500 international students from more than 170 countries are currently studying with us and we hold the highest TEF award - Gold. The University is the city's third largest employer with over 8,000 staff from more than 90 countries. We value our civic roots and contribute to the wellbeing and strength of the city region. In order to address the complex threat landscape facing higher education establishments, the University of Leeds requires a single Managed Security Service (MSS) Provider to run an outsourced Security Operations Centre (SOC) with 24/7/365 monitoring.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# 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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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for up to a further 2 years, reviewed annually.

# II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 5

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

# 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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

# III.1) Conditions for participation

### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As detailed in the tender documents

#### III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

# Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

# IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### IV.1.5) Information about negotiation

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

# 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

29 June 2021

Local time

2:00pm

#### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

**English** 

#### IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.3) Additional information

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# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University of Leeds

Leeds

Country

**United Kingdom**