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Contract

## **Framework Agreement for Datacentre Technologies Supply & Support and Hardware Maintenance**

Flintshire County Council  
Denbighshire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Flintshire County Council

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Flintshire

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1352701814

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.flintshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0419](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0419)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Denbighshire County Council

Wynnstay Road

Ruthin

LL15 1YN

**Email**

[procurement@denbighshire.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@denbighshire.gov.uk)

**Telephone**

+44 1824712612

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.denbighshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0280](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0280)

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Framework Agreement for Datacentre Technologies Supply & Support and Hardware Maintenance

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 51611100 - Hardware installation services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR Datacentre Technologies Supply & Support and Hardware Maintenance

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Datacentre Technologies Supply & Support

Lot No

1

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

- 30210000 - Data-processing machines (hardware)
- 72100000 - Hardware consultancy services
- 51611100 - Hardware installation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire
- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

Main site or place of performance

Flintshire and Denbighshire

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

Denbighshire and Flintshire County Councils wish to establish a Framework Agreement for the procurement and support of new and existing Datacentre IT Systems utilised by Denbighshire and Flintshire County Councils. The Authorities IT Departments all provide business systems separately to their own individual organisation; however, each authority deploys similar IT systems that support these applications based on IBM, Dell, and Lenovo Technologies. This framework is to support each authority to procure hardware, software, and hardware maintenance to support both the existing infrastructure and new and emerging technologies and strategies that each may develop.

The Framework aims to achieve value for money together with partnership working arrangements with a small number of key suppliers to develop data centre-based hardware and software systems and hardware maintenance. Suppliers on the Framework

will be key to helping each authority achieve its strategic goals and plans in terms of IT Technologies.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 25%

### **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

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Datacentre Technologies Hardware Maintenance

Lot No

2

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

- 30210000 - Data-processing machines (hardware)
- 51611100 - Hardware installation services
- 72100000 - Hardware consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire
- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

Main site or place of performance

Denbighshire and Flintshire

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

Denbighshire and Flintshire County Council's wish to establish a Framework Agreement for the Hardware Maintenance of existing Datacentre IT Systems utilised by Denbighshire and Flintshire County Councils. The Authorities IT Divisions all provide business systems separately to their own individual organisation; however, each authority deploys similar IT systems that support these applications based on IBM, Dell and Lenovo Technologies. This framework is to support each authority with hardware maintenance to support both the existing infrastructure.

The Framework aims to achieve value for money together with partnership working arrangements with a key supplier to develop datacentre hardware maintenance

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 25%

#### **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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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 000-032490](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Datacentre Technologies Supply & Support

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

31 March 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Celerity

2 St George's Court

Kirkham

PR42EF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total Computer Networks Ltd

1 Brooklands Court

Kettering

NN156FD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Recarta

The Atrium, Curtis Road

Dorking

RH41XA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £1,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

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

### **Lot No**

2

### **Title**

Datacentre Technologies Hardware Maintenance

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

31 March 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Recarta

The Atrium, Curtis Road

Dorking

RH41XA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Celerity

2 St George's Court

Kirkham

PR42EF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total Computer Networks Ltd

1 Brooklands Court

Kettering

NN156FD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Service Express

Unit 1, Franklin Court, Priory Business Park, Stannard Way

Bedford

MK443JZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £1,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(WA Ref:131025)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

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