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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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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

I.1) Name and addresses

Denbighshire County Council

Wynnstay Road

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procurement@denbighshire.gov.uk

Telephone

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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

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

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

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](#)

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

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

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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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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