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Award

Large Account Reseller (LAR) for Microsoft Licensing

Translink

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-011918

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0451b4

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Translink

Procurement Department

Belfast

BT2 7LX

Email

etni@translink.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.6) Main activity

Urban railway, tramway, trolleybus or bus services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Large Account Reseller (LAR) for Microsoft Licensing

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 following is provided in good faith and is intended only as a preliminary background explanation to Translink's requirement, it does not purport to be all inclusive. Translink is seeking to appoint a Large Account Reseller (LAR) supplier to manage Microsoft licensing purchases for two agreements:

- Server and Cloud Enrolment (SCE);
- Enterprise Subscription Agreement.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality - Technical / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 70

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Options included to extend the contract. Translink may offer 3 additional extension options (at the end of the initial 3-year term), each option will be for a period of 1 year.

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a voluntary ex ante transparency notice (VEAT). This notice is to indicate that Translink, due to unforeseeable increases in both license requirements and costs since advertisement of the original tender opportunity, advise that in line with Regulation 88 Section 4 of the Utilities Contracts Regulations, the value of this contract, with CDW Ltd, will increase by 10% (£350,000).

This contract will end in March 2025 and Translink intend to go to market Q2/3 of 2024 with a new procurement opportunity for this service provision.

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: [2021/S 065-170104](#)

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

CDW Ltd

10 Fleet Place

London

EC4M 7RB

Email

d.macartney@uk.cdw.com

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom