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Planning

Antivirus and Malware Protection Tool

London Grid For Learning Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Reducing time limits for receipt of tenders

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b847

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Contact

London Grid for Learning

Email

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Telephone

+44 2082555555

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.lqfl.net/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.lqfl.net/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.londontenders.org/>

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

Antivirus and Malware Protection Tool

Reference number

DN547704

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48760000 - Virus protection software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

LGfL is publishing this Future Opportunity to inform Potential Suppliers of an up-and-coming requirement relating to the appointment of one (1) supplier to provide an enterprise type Antivirus and Malware Protection Tool with ability to harvest licenses (sell, move, recover) via a self-administered console which shall be deployed to endpoints such as workstations and servers as appropriate and used by a wide range of public sector organisations and charitable organisations as and when required.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48761000 - Anti-virus software package
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

London Grid for Learning Trust (LGfL) was founded in 2001 as a charitable trust by the 32 boroughs in London and the City of London. The purpose of the organisation is to promote and increase educational development, in particular by providing and assisting in the provision of information and communications technology to schools, and the advancement of education.

LGfL serves over 1 million children, 250,000 teachers and over 3,500 schools in England and 92% of schools within London.

LGfL delivers broadband connections and a range of ICT services to schools and educational establishments, local authorities, health and social care services and other public bodies. It operates as a central purchasing body and an aggregator of demand on behalf of contracting authorities.

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LGfL shall act as the aggregator and a Managed Service Provider making the result of the procurement available to i) customers that consume LGfL's broadband provision and ii) public sector organisations and charitable organisations. A full list of permissible users shall be made available in the relevant tender documentation.

Proposed timetable

It is proposed the procurement shall be conducted using the Restricted Procedure and it is envisaged the procurement will be awarded at the end of August 2021.

The value of the proposed Contract detailed in this notice is for information and an estimate only, further confirmation of estimated value shall be made available in the Contract Notice.

Please note the Publication of this PIN may result in the reduction of the Potential Suppliers Tender return duration of the procurement to five (5) working days as provided for in the Public Contract Regulations 2015 Regulation 28(9)

LGfL is seeking a long-term partner to provide the required capabilities and, as such, may seek an initial contract term of 5 years with possible extensions of up to 2 x 2-year extensions (i.e. up to a potential total of 9 years in all).

Potential Suppliers are to note that LGfL does not 'manage' the 3,500 schools that utilise its broadband service; the intention is that LGfL will make the Service available to the schools and permissible users at a heavily subsidised cost to the customers. However, it will be the decision of individual schools/MATs to determine whether they wish to utilise the Service or not.

To register interest in the potential requirement please e-mail tenders@lgfl.net

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £45,000,000

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

Duration in months

90

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Initial Five (5) year term with the option to extend in two (2) yearly intervals to a total of nine (9) years. (5+2+2)

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

8 July 2021

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom