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## **Provision of high-speed internet connectivity and business ISDN connections, services and support to the University of Birmingham Dubai Campus**

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/index.aspx>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of high-speed internet connectivity and business ISDN connections, services and support to the University of Birmingham Dubai Campus

Reference number

FRAM515/21

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

- 32412110 - Internet network
  - JA10 - For Internet

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

Supplies

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

Provision of high-speed internet connectivity and business ISDN connections, services and support to the University of Birmingham Dubai campus building located in Dubai International Academic City (DIAC).

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,160,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 32416000 - ISDN network

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

NUTS codes

- AE - United Arab Emirates

Main site or place of performance

University of Birmingham Dubai campus building located in Dubai International Academic City (DIAC).

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

The University of Birmingham intends to contract with Etisalat Group for the provision of high-speed internet connectivity, business ISDN connections, services and support to the new University of Birmingham Dubai (UoBD) campus building within Dubai International Academic City (DIAC). The new campus opens in September 2021. This contract will be for 2021 to 2024, and will be reviewed during 2024 to be republished for 2024.

Etisalat currently provide core network infrastructure service connectivity to DIAC and the UoBD building, and all existing network and telecommunications services. It is imperative to the ongoing success of the project that the University integrates effectively with the existing onsite provision.

3 year contract at maximum £720k (plus VAT) per year (£2.16m plus VAT in total)

Etisalat Group

Office 408

Al Owais Building

Al Ittihad Road

Deira

Dubai

U.A.E.

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **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:

It is imperative to the ongoing success of the project that the University integrates effectively with the onsite provision.

Etisalat are a sole supplier to the region and therefore the University of Birmingham Dubai are restricted to a single supplier.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Contract No**

FRAM515/21

### **Title**

Provision of high-speed internet connectivity and business ISDN connections, services and support to the University of Birmingham Dubai campus

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

4 June 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**

Etisalat Group

Office 408, Al Owais Building, Al Ittihad Road

Dubai

Country

United Arab Emirates

NUTS code

- AE - United Arab Emirates

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £2,160,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

It is imperative to the ongoing success of the project that the University integrates effectively with the onsite provision.

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

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

University of Birmingham

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