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## **Migration and upgrade of Planon IWMS Database**

Solent University

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.solent.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.solent.ac.uk>

**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**

Migration and upgrade of Planon IWMS Database

Reference number

21/E&F/13

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

- 48420000 - Facilities management software package and software package suite

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

Supplies

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

VEAT Notice intention to award a public contract . The University intends to enter into a contract with Planon Ltd to migrate, upgrade and support its Facilities Management Integrated Workplace Management Database System (IWMS). The existing system is an On-Premise solution and will be migrated to a SaaS model and upgraded.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £244,500 / Highest offer: £325,000 taken into consideration

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Main site or place of performance

Solent University - Southampton

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

The University uses the Planon IWMS to manage a wide variety of Facilities Management processes across the University's campuses.

In line with its current ICT strategy, the University is now looking to upgrade and move this service from the current On Premise solution to the latest version, on a Software as a Service basis

Migration to a new system at this point involves significant time and resource and requires alignment with the University's longer-term digital strategy and corporate system development planning and funding during a period of uncertainty, including other ongoing strategic projects.

The contract will be awarded for a 5 year initial term, with the option to extend for up to a further 24 months in 12 month increments. The contract will be reviewed after 3 years to ensure that it is still the most appropriate strategy.

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This is a business critical system and the University needs to ensure continuous operation of its IWMS, the licences and associated services are only available from the stated supplier.

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights

Explanation:

Under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 32 (2) (b) (iii) competition is absent for reasons related to the protection of exclusive rights, including intellectual property rights (IPR). Planon Ltd own the IPR and licensing rights in this software and do not sell through a reseller.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

### **Title**

Planon Migration and Upgrade

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 May 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**

Planon Ltd

Brighton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £325,000

Lowest offer: £244,500 / Highest offer: £325,000 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The University intends for this contract to commence on 01 August 2021. The contract will be awarded for an initial term of 5 years with the option to extend for 2 further periods of 12 months each giving a maximum contract term of 7 years.

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

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

Solent University

Southampton

Country

United Kingdom