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Contract

Finance, HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services - APUC Framework

APUC Limited

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

APUC Limited

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Stirling

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10402

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Finance, HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services - APUC Framework

Reference number

ITS1056 AP

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

Framework for Finance, HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services for Universities and Colleges in Scotland including: provision of all software and any associated licensing. Potential Services include, but are not limited to: System Implementation; Migration

Support; Consultancy; Support and Maintenance; Hosting. Required solutions should have the capability to operate effectively across multi-campus environments. The framework agreement includes:

Lot1 - HR/Payroll Systems

Lot2 - Finance Systems

The Framework Agreement will be available for both potential new business and renewal of any existing business between customers and System Contractors that are awarded a place on the Framework.

The agreement will be open to the members of Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges (APUC Limited) and other UK procurement consortia as listed further below.

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: £66,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

HR Payroll Systems and Associated Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72260000 - Software-related services
- 72261000 - Software support services
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48611000 - Database software package
- 48190000 - Educational software package

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Framework for Finance, HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services for Universities and Colleges in Scotland: Lot 1, HR/Payroll Systems, including provision of all "commoditised off the shelf"(COTS)software and any associated licensing. Potential Services include, but are not limited to:

System Implementation; Migration Support; Support and Maintenance; Hosting. Required solutions should have the capability to operate effectively across multi-campus environments.

This framework agreement is available to participation from Full and Associate Members, and future members, within the UK higher education purchasing consortia as follows:

Advanced Procurement Universities and Colleges (APUC Ltd) and associated members listed in Appendix E.

<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members>

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC);

<https://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members>

London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC);

<https://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list>

North Eastern Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC);

<https://www.neupc.ac.uk/our-members>

North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC);

<https://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members>

Higher Education Purchasing Consortium, Wales (HEPCW).

<http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/members/>

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

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: Yes

Identification of the project

Multiple Institutions eligible to use the framework have projects financed by EU funds.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Finance Systems and Associated Services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72261000 - Software support services
- 72260000 - Software-related services
- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48611000 - Database software package
- 48190000 - Educational software package

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Framework for Finance, HR/Payroll and Associated Services for Universities and Colleges in Scotland: Lot2, Finance Systems and Associated Services.

Potential Services include, but are not limited to:

System Implementation; Migration Support; Support and Maintenance; Hosting; Configuration, customisation and development if required by Institutions. Solutions should have the capability to operate effectively across multi-campus environments.

This framework agreement is available to participation from Full and Associate Members, and future members, within the UK higher education purchasing consortia as follows:

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North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC);

<https://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members>

Higher Education Purchasing Consortium, Wales (HEPCW).

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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: [2023/S 144-455758](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

HR Payroll Systems and Associated Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

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

Fusion Practices Limited

Unit 6083, 6th Floor, Aldgate Tower, 2 Leman Street, London, England, E1 8FA

London

E1 8FA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Insight Direct UK Ltd

Metro Building level 5, Trafford Road

Salford, Manchester

M5 3NN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mastek Systems Company Ltd

429-433 Pinner Road

Harrow

HA1 4HN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI74 - Harrow and Hillingdon

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Softcat Plc

Thames Industrial Estate, Fieldhouse Lane

Marlow

SL7 1LW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £2,233,522.54 / Highest offer: £3,756,139.90 taken into consideration

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Finance Systems and Associated Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

21 March 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 8

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Symmetry Ltd

7-11 Lodway, The Old Brewery Business Park, Pill

Bristol

BS20 0DH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Technology One UK Ltd

10 Lochside Place, Edinburgh Park

Edinburgh

EH12 9RG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Civica UK Limited

Southbank Central, 30 Stamford Street

London

SE1 9LQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £156,457 / Highest offer: £6,331,789 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:763588)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Stirling Sherriff Court

Viewfield Place Stirling

Sirling

FK8 1NH

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/stirling-sheriff-court-and-justice-of-the-peace-court>