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Tender

Network Solution Framework

JSL

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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<https://www.jisc.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/87175>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=81163&B=JISC

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=81163&B=JISC

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Network Solution Framework

Reference number

Proc2387

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 32420000 - Network equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The framework agreement will be for the supply and support of a broad range of wired and Wi-Fi network equipment including devices with Firewall capabilities, low-end customer premises equipment (CPE), mid-range enterprise, and high-end carrier-class type equipment supporting up to 100 Gigabit Ethernet and above. It also covers converged network adapters, interface modules, transceivers, access points etc, associated ancillary goods including, but not limited to software, cabling and installation; and associated services including but not limited to development days, project management, resident engineer professional services and fully managed solutions.

This framework is open to organisations in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland, as well as members of NRENs outside the UK.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £150,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Cisco

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the vendor (OEM) for this Lot.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two

further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Extreme Networks

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the vendor (OEM) for this Lot.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

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Description of renewals

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This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

HPE Aruba Networking

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the vendor (OEM) for this Lot.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Juniper

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the vendor (OEM) for this Lot.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Palo Alto

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the vendor (OEM) for this Lot.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Fortinet

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the vendor (OEM) for this Lot.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Infoblox

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the vendor (OEM) for this Lot.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Netscout (8)

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the vendor (OEM) for this Lot.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Nokia

Lot No

9

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the vendor (OEM) for this Lot.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Open Lot

Lot No

N/A

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Products and services referred to in Section II.1.4 which are specific to the any other vendor (OEM) not specifically named in Lots 1-9.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The framework will run for an initial term of two years.

JSL will then have the option to extend the framework (on a lot-by-lot basis) for up to two further 12-month periods (2+1+1).

This will mean a maximum possible lifetime of 4 years for the framework.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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: No

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

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 100

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: [2024/S 000-000635](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Originally published as:

Date

31 May 2024

Local time

3:00pm

Changed to:

Date

11 June 2024

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

31 May 2024

Local time

3:05pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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