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Contract

SU243(23) Security Operations Centre, Managed Services

Swansea University

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0403ce

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0345

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

SU243(23) Security Operations Centre, Managed Services

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

Swansea University is currently undergoing a major investment in its technical infrastructure. The university is seeking a Managed Security Operations Centre (mSOC) as part of its strategic initiative to build strong proactive measures 24/7 to prevent, detect and quickly respond to security incidents, cyber threats and risks.

An mSOC will provide advanced threat detection and response capabilities, help the University meet compliance requirements, and provide a cost-effective solution for managing security operations. Additionally, an mSOC will assist in incident response planning, further enhancing the University's security posture.

The University has allocated a budget of approximately 170,000.00 GBP annually, excluding VAT, for this service. The contract will be for an initial 2 years with an option to extend for a further 2 years on an annual basis (1+1).

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 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

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Initiation / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Administration / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Configuration / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Operations / Weighting: 2%

Quality criterion - Name: Alerts / Weighting: 2%

Quality criterion - Name: Integration / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Log Data Analysis / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Correlation / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Monitoring / Weighting: 5% & Pass/Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Compliance / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Intelligence Feeds / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Dashboard / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Portal / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Knowledge Base / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Reporting / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Data Retention / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Incident Response / Weighting: 7%

Quality criterion - Name: Sizing / Weighting: 3%

Quality criterion - Name: Team Composition and Skills / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Exit Plan / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 20

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.1.8) 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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

N/a

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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