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## **Cloud Based IT Infrastructure and Support Services**

Langstane Housing Association Ltd

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02c008

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM5 - North Eastern Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.langstane-ha.co.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA14482](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA14482)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk](http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Cloud Based IT Infrastructure and Support Services

Reference number

T21-003

#### **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**

Langstane's requirements are for a reliable, resilient and high performing cloud-based IT infrastructure to support our strategic development over the next 3-5 years, and to fully support day to day business operations of the proposed cloud environment and infrastructure.

The key requirements are:

- Migration of all current virtualised servers to a new virtual environment hosted on a cloud platform integrated with Microsoft 365.
- A fully hosted service for delivering IT infrastructure up to and including operating system level.
- Upgrading of virtual machine operating systems, where appropriate based on application constraints.
- Migration of the current Exchange and Office 2010 environment to Microsoft 365.
- Cloud based provisioning of Laptop and Desktop PC's using standard images per role.

– A platform to ensure secure access to cloud based applications and services from provisioned laptops and desktops ensuring security and integrity of those laptops, desktops, data and infrastructure.

– Proactive management of the migrated infrastructure.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £225,000

### **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
- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72222300 - Information technology services
- 72224100 - System implementation planning services
- 72222000 - Information systems or technology strategic review and planning services
- 72227000 - Software integration consultancy services
- 72246000 - Systems consultancy services
- 72250000 - System and support services
- 72263000 - Software implementation services
- 72266000 - Software consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM5 - North Eastern Scotland

Main site or place of performance

Aberdeen

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

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The tender process will be carried out as a Competitive Procedure with Negotiation.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £225,000

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

## **system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

12 + 12 months

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Criteria for choosing candidates is set out in the Specification & Instructions document

### **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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### **IV.1.5) Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

#### **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: [2019/S 213-523152](#)

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

Date

28 July 2021

Local time

5:00pm

**IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

9 August 2021

**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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

**VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

**VI.3) Additional information**

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=658481](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=658481).

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx).

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Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/info/InfoCentre.aspx?ID=2361>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

Bidders will be asked to commit to providing proportionate community benefits which relate to their field of expertise

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

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

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United Kingdom