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Contract

## **The Mercian Trust ITT for Communications, Security & VoIP**

The Mercian Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c0f8

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

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

The Mercian Trust

Sutton Road

Walsall

WS1 2PG

#### **Email**

[info@themericiantrust.org](mailto:info@themericiantrust.org)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1922211388

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG3 - West Midlands

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.themerciantrust.org/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.themerciantrust.org/>

**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**

The Mercian Trust ITT for Communications, Security & VoIP

Reference number

CA14941 -

**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**

The Mercian Trust wishes to engage a single contractor to supply a Communications, Security & VoIP service and associated project implementation and training services

across all sites within the Trust.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £464,779

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 32430000 - Wide area network
- 80200000 - Secondary education services
- 80100000 - Primary education services
- 32500000 - Telecommunications equipment and supplies
- 32420000 - Network equipment
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 32412000 - Communications network

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

NUTS codes

- UKG38 - Walsall

Main site or place of performance

Walsall

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

The Mercian Trust wishes to engage a single contractor to supply a Communications, Security & VoIP service and associated project implementation and training services across all sites within the Trust. The Procurement will be overseen by CPC with support from Moxton Education Ltd and will be a full 2 stage FTS Procedure conducted in accordance with the restricted procedure under the Public Contract Regulations (2015).

Note: Variant bids will not be accepted.

Note: The ITT has been included in stage one of the process for information only.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60.00%

Price - Weighting: 40.00%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

66 month(s) from the commencement date, with 60 initial month(s) and option to extend 1x6 month(s)

## **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 IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted 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**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-038526](#)

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

### **Contract No**

CA14941

### **Title**

The Mercian Trust ITT for Communications, Security & VoIP

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 April 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

WarwickNet

Unit 1, Sir William Lyons Road, University of Wa

Coventry

CV4 7EZ

Email

[simon.ward@warwicknet.com](mailto:simon.ward@warwicknet.com)

Telephone

+44 2476997222

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.glidebusiness.co.uk](http://www.glidebusiness.co.uk)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £464,779

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Section II.3) – dates refer to the initial contract period and do not include the options of any extensions.

Section IV.3.5) – any dates shown are an estimate.

In the first instance, candidates should register with [www.multiquote.com](http://www.multiquote.com) and express an interest in the contract, full details of the contract will be available.

The Contracting Authority shall not be under any obligation to accept any tender. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel the entire or parts of the tender, without such an action conferring any right to compensation on the Tenderers.

The Contracting Authority has no liability to settle any cost incurred by the tenderer as a result of the tendering procedure.

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

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

Tenet Education

Procurement House, Unit 23 Leslie Hough Way

Salford, Manchester

M6 6AJ

Email

[raymond.wiffen@tenetservices.com](mailto:raymond.wiffen@tenetservices.com)

Telephone

+44 7904236997

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point that information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved then the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months).