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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

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Email

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Telephone

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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

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

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

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Coventry

CV4 7EZ

Email

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Telephone

+44 2476997222

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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

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.multiguote.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

Telephone

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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).