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Contract

IT Consultancy and Design

CARLTON ACADEMY TRUST

F03: Contract award notice
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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02c1ba
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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Academy

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

IT Consultancy and Design

Reference number

2021/S 000-014919

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50300000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to personal computers, office equipment, telecommunications and audio-visual equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Carlton Academy Trust are seeking to streamline and integrate their IT infrastructure over

the Summer 2021 holidays.

As part of this, the networks and active directories at the 5 component schools will be

amalgamated to a single directory, with a single Azure Active Directory / Microsoft 365

tenancy and Google Workspace.

The project will require the design of the networks including VLAN & Subnet assignment,

DNS, DHCP, Smoothwall configuration and other related services as appropriate as well as

implement them on the network infrastructure in place and identified as being purchased for

the new project.

Carlton Bolling will be moving to a Meraki network with Meraki switching and wireless

access points, replacing their existing Aruba devices. It is intended that the Aruba equipment

be re-used in the primary schools which are using a mixture of Netgear, Huawei and Ruckus

wireless / switching. The primaries currently operate on a flat network, however, it is

expected that this will be moved to a multi subnet/VLAN environment as appropriate.

Deployment of the networks is intended to include Microsoft System Center Configuration

Manager linked to Endpoint Manager to allow the automated deployment and configuration

of machines across the trust with a distribution point at each school using existing on premise

servers re-purposed as appropriate.

This work will require the redeployment of all client devices totalling around 1200 machines

in the trust across the various sites as well as standardised configuration of the network.

Windows wireless devices should utilise 802.1x authentication to remove the reliance on

passwords for authentication.

The new server infrastructure at Carlton Bolling will include a 3 host vSphere failover cluster

which should host the server infrastructure for the new domain, with VMWare vSphere used

at the primary schools. Veeam backup will be used throughout. The service provider should

set up & commission the storage infrastructure, network and vSphere cluster as appropriate,

re-using any existing servers in ancillary roles such as performing backup services for the

existing iSCSI based NAS appliance.

Alongside the related network design & implementation, various ancillary systems, including, but not limited to CCTV, Catering, Print management and SIMS will need to be redeployed as appropriate at least school.

Integration between Google Workspace, Azure Active Directory and the on-premise directory is expected as well as the management of issuing all existing staff and students with credentials for their new logins prior to term starting.

The Project must be undertaken and completed during the Summer Break 24 July - 01 September 2021

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £49,000 / Highest offer: £200,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: 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

Notice number: 2021/S 000-014919

Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 July 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Afinite

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £49,000 / Highest offer: £200,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Carlton Academy Trust Governing Body / Trustees

Bradford

Country

United Kingdom