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Contract

## **Replacement of Solaris Servers & Support Services**

Sunderland City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05070f

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

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

Sunderland City Council

City Hall, Plater Way,

Sunderland

SR13AA

#### **Contact**

Virginia Ainsley

#### **Email**

[virginia.ainsley@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:virginia.ainsley@sunderland.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC23 - Sunderland

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Replacement of Solaris Servers & Support Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 30210000 - Data-processing machines (hardware)

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Please note this contract has already been awarded and is being published for transparency purposes only.

The Council has awarded a contract for the Replacement of Solaris Servers and Support & Maintenance Service. The Support & Maintenance service will be for a period of 5 years commencing 9th June 2025.

#### **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: £170,450.83

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKC23 - Sunderland

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

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

Price

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This contract was awarded following a further competition process from the CCS Technology Products & Associated Services 2 Framework (RM6098).

The above Framework was procured via The Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **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**

23 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

Academia Limited

Unit 1 Progression Centre, Mark Road, Hemel Hempstead Industrial Estate

Hemel Hempstead

HP2 7DW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

04771037

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £170,450.83

Total value of the contract/lot: £170,450.83

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

FAO Mrs Glenda Malone, Sunderland City Council

City Hall, Plater Way

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