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Awarded contract

Servers Storage Solutions National Agreement

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)

F20: Modification notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/86623>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Servers Storage Solutions National Agreement

Reference number

Modification Notice SSSNA (1)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 30210000 - Data-processing machines (hardware)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Servers Storage Solutions National Agreement

Lot No

1,2,3,4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30210000 - Data-processing machines (hardware)
- 30211100 - Super computer
- 30233000 - Media storage and reader devices
- 30233132 - Hard-disk drives
- 30233100 - Computer storage units
- 30233140 - Direct-access storage devices (DASD)
- 30233141 - Redundant Array of Independent Disk (RAID)
- 30233150 - Optical-disk drives
- 30233180 - Flash memory storage devices
- 48820000 - Servers
- 48821000 - Network servers
- 48822000 - Computer servers
- 48823000 - File servers
- 48824000 - Printer servers
- 48825000 - Web servers
- 30234000 - Storage media

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

This framework is for the provision of Servers, Storage and Solutions, including virtual appliances, support and maintenance and warranty extensions, software defined storage, back up solutions. It also includes compute and server related solutions, converged, hyper-converged, High Performance Computing and associated infrastructure.

The lots are named as follows:

Lot 1: Servers

Lot 2: Storage

Lot 3: OEM Solutions

Lot 4: Reseller Solutions

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

1 November 2016

End date

30 April 2021

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years

The duration of this framework was 66 months. The framework agreement is extended for a further period of 5 months to 61 months. See section V11.2) of this modification notice for the justification

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 V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

ITS4043 SU

Lot No

1,2,3,4

Title

Servers Storage Solutions National Agreement

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

1 December 2016

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Dell Corporation Ltd

Bracknell

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

XMA Limited

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Stone Computers Ltd

Stafford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Fujitsu Services Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Huawei Technologies UK Ltd

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Hewlett Packard Limited

Bracknell

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Lenovo Technology UK Limited

Hook

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

NetApp UK Ltd

Uxbridge

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Atos IT Services UK Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Clustervision Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Q Associates Limited

Newbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

OCF Plc

Sheffield

Country

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Softcat Plc

Marlow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

MCSA Group Ltd

High Wycombe

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Techtrade International Holdings Company

Godalming

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Specialist Computer Centres (SCC) Plc

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Insight Direct UK Ltd

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Logicalis UK Limited

Slough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £600,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 30210000 - Data-processing machines (hardware)

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30211100 - Super computer
- 30233100 - Computer storage units
- 30233132 - Hard-disk drives
- 30233140 - Direct-access storage devices (DASD)
- 30233141 - Redundant Array of Independent Disk (RAID)

- 30233180 - Flash memory storage devices
- 30234000 - Storage media
- 48500000 - Communication and multimedia software package
- 48820000 - Servers
- 48821000 - Network servers
- 48822000 - Computer servers
- 48823000 - File servers
- 48824000 - Printer servers
- 48825000 - Web servers
- 30233150 - Optical-disk drives

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UK

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Computer, servers including Virtual Appliances, software support and maintenance including warranty extensions. Agreements may be awarded to Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) only, with the option to supply direct and/or nominate a specified number of approved channel partners.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

1 November 2016

End date

30 April 2021

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting

authority/entity could not foresee (R72(1)(c) of Public Contracts Regulations 2015, Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015)

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£600,000,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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Bracknell

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Stone Computers Ltd

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Fujitsu Services Ltd

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- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

CDW Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Computer Systems Integration Ltd

Birmingham

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United Kingdom

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- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

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VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

The framework agreement was initially awarded on the basis of 2 years with a further 2 x 12 month option to extend. The option to extend was exercised and the framework would expire on 30th October 2020. An additional 6 month extension was exercised and the agreement would expire on 30th April 2021 unless extended further. A further 12 month extension was exercised and the agreement would expire on 30th April 2022.

The only amendment being made is a 6 month extension of the expiry date to 31st October 2022. The lots, suppliers, and nature of the supplies provided under each lot are unchanged.

The estimated increased total spend through the framework will be less than 50% of the value of the original framework agreement.

The reasons for the modification are consistent with the derogation grounds in Articles 72(1)(c) and 72(1)(e) of Directive 2014/24/EU (reg72(1)(c) and reg72(1)(e) Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as amended).

The new procurement process will be launched in June of 2021 and much of the preliminary work regarding strategy, specification, and supplier engagement has already been completed.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

Since March 2020 the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic has required ITC stakeholders to focus their efforts on a shift to digital resource provision in support of new teaching practices. These challenges continued through 2021. The closure of member institutions has affected the ability of the institutions to agree the terms of any new agreement or to re-procure.

The modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract, the overall nature of the contract is unaltered, its economic operators and subject matter of the contracts. Any increase in price does not exceed 50 % of the value of the original contract or framework agreement.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £301,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £400,000,000