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Contract

ICT Project Delivery Partner

Harris Federation

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Harris Federation

4th Floor Norfolk House, Wellesley Road

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procurement@harrisfederation.org.uk

Telephone

+44 2082537777

Fax

+44 2082537778

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.harrisfederation.org.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30809

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

ICT Project Delivery Partner

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 Harris Federation (HF) is a Federation of 51 Academies, which are currently located in the London area with the Federation Head Office in East Croydon.

The Federation Website is <https://www.harrisfederation.org.uk>

The ICT Support and delivery of upgrades/projects at the Federation is currently all delivered 'in house' with occasional ad-hoc contractor support.

The Federation benefits from a degree of standardisation in its ICT solution, but at the same time is also cognisant that ICT solutions and technology are developing rapidly.

There is currently a need to refresh a significant amount of aged equipment across the Federation as part of an ongoing refresh programme over a number of years. Therefore, to enable the Federation's IT team to focus on the management of ICT and not need to be concerned with the increasing challenges regarding ICT supply, procurement, implementation and resourcing the decision has been taken to identify an ICT Implementation Partner. At a high level, the Partner will be responsible for supply of equipment and implementation through ongoing multiple projects so that over the lifetime of the contract all Federation schools will have been refreshed. The Federation IT team will continue to maintain and support the ICT.

To give an indication of the equipment and tasks the partner would need to deliver are as follows:

- All hardware supply

- Maintenance agreements
- Relevant licencing
- A move to serverless schools where relevant
- Cabling
- CCTV systems
- All installation services
- Programme Management
- Project Management
- Management of ad-hoc purchases
- Pre-Testing against a Standard Network Design (SND)
- Formal testing against SND
- Functional testing with schools
- User Training - School staff
- Handover Training - School technical staff
- Asset tagging of all installed equipment
- Asset register management for both hardware & software
- Escalated Support for 6 months (inc SLA to measure performance) following each school deployment
- Equipment disposal / re-cycling
- Due Diligence services for both existing & new schools
- Commitments to support innovation
- Budget risk post Order
- Innovation & ongoing input into SND

- Collective partnership (CSR) targets aligned to the Federation objectives

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: £26,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30200000 - Computer equipment and supplies
- 35125000 - Surveillance system
- 48200000 - Networking, Internet and intranet software package
- 48442000 - Financial systems software package
- 48820000 - Servers
- 51600000 - Installation services of computers and office equipment
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80500000 - Training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

HF2022-043

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 July 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

RM Education Ltd

142B Park Drive, Milton Park

Abingdon

OX14 4SE

Telephone

+44 8450700300

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £26,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Country

United Kingdom