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Contract

IT Solutions Partnership

BISHOP WILKINSON CATHOLIC EDUCATION TRUST
Advance Learning Partnership

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03357d

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC23 - Sunderland

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.bwcet.com

I.1) Name and addresses

Advance Learning Partnership

County Durham

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC - North East (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://alplearning.org.uk/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

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

IT Solutions Partnership

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

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Lot 7 - Network Hardware

Lot 8 - Network infrastructure - Fully Managed Project Delivery

Lot 9A & 9B - Offsite Backup

Lot 10 - ICT Consultancy

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £80,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

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Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

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II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

- 51000000 - Installation services (except software)
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.3) Place of performance

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Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

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II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

8

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

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Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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Options: 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: [2022/S 000-012000](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1, 2, 9A, 10

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 June 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Stone Technologies Limited

Stafford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02658501

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3 & 4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 June 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lyreco UK Limited

Telford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

00442696

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

5

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 June 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

INFORMATION AND DATA NETWORKS SUPPLIES LIMITED

Bolton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02248449

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 June 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ADVANTEX NETWORK SOLUTIONS LIMITED

Gateshead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

04552078

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

7

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 June 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Techbuyer Limited

Harrogate

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

05437347

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Education Commercial Services

Washington

Country

United Kingdom