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Tender

## **SIEC Data Centre**

University of Stirling

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03562c

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

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

University of Stirling

Procurement Services, Finance Office, Room 3Z6, Cottrell Building

Stirling

FK9 4LA

#### **Email**

[procurement@stir.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@stir.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1786466186

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.stir.ac.uk/finance-office/procurement/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00112](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00112)

### **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

Body governed by public law

### **I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

SIEC Data Centre

Reference number

8476

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72317000 - Data storage services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The University of Stirling is looking for a contractor with experience in providing cloud based data centre services and advanced high power computing.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 72317000 - Data storage services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM77 - Perth & Kinross and Stirling

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

The Forth Environmental Resilience Array (Forth-ERA) will create a living laboratory and provide environmental data and analytics for the Forth Valley region. We will facilitate world-leading scientific research, promote more efficient environmental management and regulation, and stimulate business innovation in support of Scotland's transition to a net zero carbon society.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Cost criterion - Name: Whole Life Cost / Weighting: 20

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

Duration in months

120

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues**

Tenders must be presented in the form of electronic catalogues or include an electronic catalogue

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

The suppliers must be ISO 27001 certified and provide a valid certificate.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please provide your most recent 3 years annual accounts.

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

Suppliers must confirm and demonstrate their technical and professional ability in delivering projects of this type and size. Please see Appendix A.

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Competitive dialogue

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

5 September 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

19 September 2022

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 1 May 2023

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.3) Additional information**

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=698949](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=698949).

The buyer has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via the Postbox facility. A user guide is available at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help\\_guides.aspx](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx).

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems.

Community benefits are included in this requirement. For more information see:

<https://www.gov.scot/policies/public-sector-procurement/community-benefits-in-procurement/>

A summary of the expected community benefits has been provided as follows:

This is part of the larger Clack and Stirling City Deal Project.

This will include but not limited to:

Carbon Footprint Reduction evidence.

Increase regional investment in research and development;

Improve business density and allow creation of new jobs;

Make the region prosperous, attractive to business and people, and ensure fair opportunities for all;

Create skilled people who are confident and aspirational;

Increase engagement and participation in the labour market from those identified as excluded, including women and girls, young people, people with disabilities, and those living in the most deprived communities in the region;

Build regional supply chains and community wealth building, including through progressive procurement;

Grow the national and international marketplace.

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Download the ESPD document here:

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD\\_Download.aspx?id=698949](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=698949)

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

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

Stirling Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

Sheriff Court House, Viewfield Place

Stirling

FK8 1NH

Country

United Kingdom