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# **Servers Storage Solutions National Agreement (1)**

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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**Telephone** 

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Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

## **National registration number**

111357

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.supc.ac.uk

Buyer's address

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

## 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://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\_s.asp?PID=37757&B=SUPC

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfg/rwlentrance\_s.asp?PID=37757&B=SUPC

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# 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

Servers Storage Solutions National Agreement (1)

Reference number

ITS4043 SU

## II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 30210000 - Data-processing machines (hardware)

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

## II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of the agreement is to offer a framework to support institutions' in the procurement of servers and storage hardware, as well as solutions such as high performance computing or hyper-converged technology via a quick and compliant route to market.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £750,000,000

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 5

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Lot 1 - Servers

Lot 2 - Storage

## Lot 3 - Solutions Exc HPP

#### Lot 4 - Solutions HPC

## Lot 5 - Resellers

## II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

## Servers

Lot No

1

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

- 30211100 Super computer
- 30233000 Media storage and reader devices
- 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
- 30234000 Storage media
- 48782000 Storage management software package
- 48820000 Servers
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- 48825000 Web servers

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK.

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

The purpose of the agreement is to offer a framework to support institutions' in the procurement of servers and storage hardware, as well as solutions such as high performance computing or hyper-converged technology via a quick and compliant route to market.

### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £150,000,000

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

Duration in months

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Option to extend for 2 periods of 12 months

## II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

## II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

SUPC will award this Framework Agreement on the basis of 24 months, with option to extend for 2 periods of 12 months.

### 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: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in research institutions in the UK

## II.2.14) Additional information

It is anticipated that some of the future call-off contracts under this framework will be part or fully funded from external streams, including European Union (EU) funding and potentially other research bodies. All funding accessed under this framework will be considered compliant for the purposes of external funding by the named participants.

## II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

Storage

Lot No

2

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

- 30211100 Super computer
- 30233000 Media storage and reader devices
- 30233100 Computer storage units
- 30233141 Redundant Array of Independent Disk (RAID)

- 30233150 Optical-disk drives
- 30233180 Flash memory storage devices
- 30234000 Storage media
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## II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 150,000,000 SEK

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24

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## II.2) Description

## II.2.1) Title

Solutions exc HPC

Lot No

3

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

- 30211100 Super computer
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Solutions HPC

Lot No

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Resellers

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

# III.1) Conditions for participation

## III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

# Section IV. Procedure

## **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

## IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 34

## 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

29 October 2021

Local time

12:00pm

## 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

Duration in months: 12 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

## IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

29 October 2021

Local time

12:00pm

Place

Via Mercell (formerly EU Supply), SUPC's eTendering System

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure:

2 authorised SUPC persons will open the tenders

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.3) Additional information

The entire tender process will be conducted electronically and suppliers will need to register their interest online at: <a href="https://uk.eu-spply.com/login.asp?B=SUPC">https://uk.eu-spply.com/login.asp?B=SUPC</a>

All documents will be issued and will need to be returned online.

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An electronic auction will not be used for the award of the framework agreement. Institutions may choose to use an electronic auction if undertaking a further competition under the Framework Agreement.

## VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium

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