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Contract

## **(NU/1538-4) Supply of Huawei Enterprise Network Equipment Maintenance Services – 2022 - 2027**

Newcastle University

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-021136

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03584d

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

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

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Newcastle

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC22 - Tyneside

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk>

**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**

(NU/1538-4) Supply of Huawei Enterprise Network Equipment Maintenance Services – 2022 - 2027

Reference number

DN617620

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

- 32400000 - Networks

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

Supplies

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

The scope of this requirement was for the provision of Huawei Hi-Care hardware and software maintenance and related support services for Newcastle University's Huawei enterprise network infrastructure as detailed in this Invitation to Tender document, for a period of up to five years.

This opportunity was only being issued to those appointed to Lot 3 Maintenance Services of the (NU/1538) Newcastle University Dynamic Purchasing System Agreement for Huawei Network Equipment, Maintenance and Related Services.

This contract is for an initial 24 month period, with 3 x 12 month options to extend, giving a potential of 5 years in total. Not any award value stated is the maximum possible under this contract - the actual value may be significantly less.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £161,984 / Highest offer: £809,920 taken into consideration

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC22 - Tyneside

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

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

Cost criterion - Name: Whole Life Costs / Weighting: 100

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will commence on 15th July 2022 and will operate for an initial 24-months period, ending on 14th July 2024.

If the performance of the successful tenderer fulfils the expectations of the University during the initial 24-month contract period, three further 12-month contracts may be awarded at the University's absolute discretion. These options will be taken up in writing, on or before 1st April 2024, 1st April 2025 and 1st April 2026 respectively.

### **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 IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### **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: [2019/S 226-553495](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

(NU/1538-4) Supply of Huawei Enterprise Network Equipment Maintenance Services – 2022 - 2027

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

6 July 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Flexigrid

Mocatta House, Trafalgar Place

Brighton

BN1 4DU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £161,984 / Highest offer: £809,920 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Newcastle University

Newcastle upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The University will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) within 30 days of knowledge or constructive knowledge of breach.