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Award

Non-Stop Refresh Programme (Hardware, Software, Maintenance and Support)

Northumbria Police

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ea0d

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Northumbria Police

Forth Banks

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE13PH

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC22 - Tyneside

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://beta.northumbria.police.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Public order and safety

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Non-Stop Refresh Programme (Hardware, Software, Maintenance and Support)

Reference number

NP0135

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 30211000 - Mainframe computer

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Hardware refresh of main operating IT equipment (Non-Stop Technology), including software, licences, maintenance and support.

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: £1,700,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To complete full hardware refresh of main operating IT equipment (Non-Stop Technology), including software, licences, maintenance and support.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This contract has been awarded inline with Regulation 32 (2) (b) (ii).

This contract is for the supply of hardware equipment refresh and renewal of licence, maintenance and support of the non-stop technology which is critical to the day-to-day operations of The Force. The current equipment installed by HPE has very reduced support due to the age and will no longer be supported from January 2024. Continuing to use this technology is a high risk to the organisation.

Due to the technical characteristics of this equipment, and the reliance of this system against numerous systems and processes within The Force, a change in supply of different technology from another provider would result in incompatibility or disproportionate technical difficulties in operation and maintenance which would severely impact on our ability to deliver our services to the public. To ensure business continuity and security with our IT infrastructure, a direct award to HPE for the replacement of the current hardware to newer supported technology is required.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

NP0135

Title

Non-Stop Equipment Hardware Refresh

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 July 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Hewlett Packard Limited

Ground Floor, 210 Wharfdale Road, Winnersh Triangle

Berkshire

RG41 5TP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Companies House

00690597

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,700,000

Lowest offer: £1,500,000 / Highest offer: £1,700,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria Police

Forth Banks

Newcastle

NE1 3PH

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