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Contract

5G Technical Support & Programme Delivery Services for The Scotland 5G Centre

University of Strathclyde

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

5G Technical Support & Programme Delivery Services for The Scotland 5G Centre

Reference number

UOS- 26720-2023

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71356000 - Technical services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Scotland 5G Centre (S5GC) is seeking to secure 2 Service providers that will provide technical support and programme delivery expertise in areas pertaining to ensuring organization's have access to effective testing solutions through development of 5G use cases, and in supporting the capture of the potential impact from each intervention.

As such, the Centre is seeking third-party technical and delivery support to maintain and continue our current activities in supporting Scotland's organizations.

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: £990,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71356300 - Technical support services
- 71356000 - Technical services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Scotland 5G Centre (S5GC) requires services to provide support in adopting 5G connectivity across Scotland. The Centre requires 2 Service providers with a specific knowledge and expertise of working within the emerging 5G market. It is critical that service providers deployed as part of this contract have a working knowledge of aiding the adoption of 5G networks across different sectors.

In addition to the above, the service providers must have a working knowledge of the following platforms; (ERICSSON EP5G, NOKIA NDAC, ATHONET SMALL CELL, CELONA SMALL CELL, ATTOCORE SMALL CELL)

All service providers deployed on this contract must be able to travel when required to any of the S5GC Hubs (Dumfries, Aberdeen, Dundee, Alloa, Inverness and Kilmarnock at the moment) when required and without delay.

The supplier will be required as a minimum to be involved in the following areas ;

- Engaging with the Centre's Network suppliers to ensure our 5G networks remain operational through effective maintenance and upgrading.
- Ensuring all Spectrum Licenses required to allow the Centre to operate and support its clients are applied for in advance, in place, and/or maintained.
- Monitoring and reporting on each Hub's network performance and usage on a weekly basis.
- Supporting the Centre in establishing the future levels of support required from third parties to allow the Centre to continue to operate and maintain each network.
- Providing technical advice and support to the Centre's projects, clients, stakeholders and partners as deemed necessary by the Centre.
- Engaging (via the Centre's Business Engagement Managers) with the Centre's clients to advise on and support the development of 5G based business solutions.
- Supporting our clients to successfully test 5G enabled business solutions.
- Designing, developing, and implementing high and low use cases that support the testing

of 5G enabled business solutions, suitable for use in the Centre's 5G test beds.

-Supporting the Centre's Business Development Team in assessing the economic impact from each of the Centre's client interactions.

-Supporting the Centre's Business Development Team in developing a strong pipeline of business-based use cases for our clients.

-provide advice and support to the Centre in acquiring new equipment and Spectrum licences necessary for both business continuity and improvement.

-Must have the ability, capacity and expertise to support the Centre's business operation and network strategy of the centre in the following areas: remote network testing, specific knowledge to support decisions around how to use the hubs and be a trusted technology expert for the Centre

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 70

Price - Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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

II.2.14) Additional information

Economic operators may be excluded from the competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015. Please see the ITT contained on the PCS-Tender project relevant to the procurement and the other Tender documents for further information.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open 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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

UOS-26720-2023

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

5 July 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Day 1 People Ltd

Unit 10-11,, Pickwick Business Park

Corsham, Wiltshire

SN13 0HN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £990,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:739785)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom