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Contract

# **Academies for Character Excellence Communications, Security & VolP Partner**

Academies for Character and Excellence

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

Academies for Character and Excellence

**Pathfields** 

**Totnes** 

TQ9 5TZ

### Contact

Nick Jones-Whyte

### **Email**

nick.joneswhyte@acexcellence.co.uk

### Country

**United Kingdom** 

### **NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.acexcellence.co.uk/

Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA43212

### 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

Academies for Character Excellence Communications, Security & VolP Partner

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

1.2.2 ACE wishes to engage a single contractor to supply an communications, security &

VoIP Service and associated project implementation and training services across all sites within the Trust.

### 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: £1,200,000

### II.2) Description

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

- 32429000 Telephone network equipment
- 32510000 Wireless telecommunications system
- 32522000 Telecommunications equipment
- 32523000 Telecommunications facilities
- 32524000 Telecommunications system
- 72212200 Networking, Internet and intranet software development services
- 72212730 Security software development services
- 72212710 Backup or recovery software development services
- 72212760 Virus protection software development services
- 72212761 Anti-virus software development services
- 72400000 Internet services
- 72411000 Internet service providers ISP
- 72421000 Internet or intranet client application development services
- 72422000 Internet or intranet server application development services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKK43 - Devon CC

Main site or place of performance

Pathfields, Totnes TQ9 5TZ

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

ACE wishes to engage a single contractor to supply an communications, security & VoIP Service and associated project implementation and training services across all sites within the Trust.

This ITT is being issued as a two-stage competitive procurement conducted in accordance with the restricted procedure under the Public Contract Regulations (2015) as follows:

- Stage 1 evaluation Selection Questionnaire (SQ)
- Stage 2 evaluation Award Questionnaire

A single contract will be awarded and will run for a period of five (5) years with an option to extend for a further period of up to 12 months commencing on 1st June 2024).

### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40.5

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 59.5

Price - Weighting: 40.5

### 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

# Section IV. Procedure

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

### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted 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

Notice number: <u>2023/S 000-035872</u>

### Section V. Award of contract

### **Contract No**

001

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

5 June 2024

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

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

Talk Straight Group

Unit 2-4 Backstone Business Park, Dansk Way

Ilkley

LS29 9LA

Telephone

+44 1133222333

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,200,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

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Telephone

+44 3450103503

Country

**United Kingdom** 

Internet address

 $\underline{\text{https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-} \\ \underline{\text{and-remit}}$ 

### VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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# nick.joneswhyte@acexcellence.co.uk Country United Kingdom VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained Academies for Character and Excellence Pathfields Totnes TQ9 5TZ Email nick.joneswhyte@acexcellence.co.uk Country United Kingdom