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Contract

## **IT Solutions Partnership**

Advance Learning Partnership  
BISHOP WILKINSON CATHOLIC EDUCATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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### **Country**

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**Region code**

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://alplearning.org.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

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UKC23 - Sunderland

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## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.bwcet.com/>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Education

## **I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

IT Solutions Partnership

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

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

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

Supplies

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

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Lot 10 - ICT Consultancy

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,700,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

New Hardware

Lot No

1

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

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 70

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Refurbished Hardware

Lot No

2

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

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

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Price - Weighting: 70

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Remanufactured Laptops

Lot No

3

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

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

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Price - Weighting: 70

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Accessories

Lot No

4

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

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

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Price - Weighting: 70

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Audio Visual & Accessories

Lot No

5

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

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Multi-functional devices

Lot No

6

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

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Price - Weighting: 40

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Network Hardware

Lot No

7

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

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture

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Price - Weighting: 70

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Network infrastructure - Fully Managed Project Delivery

Lot No

8

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

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

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

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Price - Weighting: 30

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

9B - Offsite Backup

Lot No

9

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Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Options: No

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ICT Consultancy

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schools, soon to be 48, covering the west of the Diocesan region. BWCET is a mix of 5 secondary schools, 41 primary, 1 first school and 1 middle school which supports 16,500 students and includes 2,000 members of staff. The aim of Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust is to provide an outstanding education for all students attending schools within the Trust.

Advance Learning Partnership (ALP) is a Multi Academy Trust consisting of a mix of 7 primary and 7 secondary academies, 5850 students and 800 staff, but are a growing Trust with another 3 schools joining from January 2023, growing to 5850. ALP will continue to grow over the next 3 years. The aim of Advance Learning Partnership (ALP) is to give children and young people from all backgrounds an outstanding education. In doing so, they will acquire the values, skills, knowledge and understanding to prepare them for success both in the classroom and beyond.

Both Trusts have their own individual strategies and visions for the future of ICT however they are aligned in what they would like to achieve and how they will achieve this, as well as the challenges they are currently facing.

ICT Solutions Partnership

This tender is made up of 10 Lots covering core products and services that are regularly required by both Trusts. We are looking to award a single supplier per Lot to deliver value for money and outstanding products and services.

All appointed suppliers from each Lot must work in partnership with both Trusts and other the appointed suppliers to ensure a true partnership approach and collaboration across all

areas of the solution.

Lot 1 - New Hardware

Lot 2 - Refurbished Hardware

Lot 3 - Remanufactured Laptops

Lot 4 - Accessories

Lot 5 - Audio Visual & Accessories

Lot 6 - Multi-functional devices (purchase & lease)

Lot 7 - Network Hardware

Lot 8 - Network infrastructure - Fully Managed Project Delivery

Lot 9A & 9B - Offsite Backup

Lot 10 - ICT Consultancy

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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

Options: No

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## **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: [2022/S 000-012000](#)

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

### **Lot No**

Lot 1 and 2

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 14

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

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

Stone Technologies Limited

Stafford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02658501

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,461,000

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

### **Lot No**

Lot 3 and 4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 14

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

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

Lyreco UK Limited

Telford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

00442696

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £182,000

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

### **Lot No**

Lot 5 and 9

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 14

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

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

INFORMATION AND DATA NETWORKS SUPPLIES LIMITED

Bolton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

02248449

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £730,000

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

### **Lot No**

8

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 14

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

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

ADVANTEX NETWORK SOLUTIONS LIMITED

Gateshead

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Companies House

04552078

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,100,000

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

### **Lot No**

7

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 June 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 14

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

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

Techbuyer Limited

Harrogate

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

05437347

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £182,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Education Commercial Services

Washington

Country

United Kingdom