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Contract

## **SSSNA Lot 2 Infrastructure Technology Refresh Award Notice**

University of Ulster

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02e1c9

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

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

University of Ulster

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Coleraine

BT52 1SA

#### **Email**

[l.simpson@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:l.simpson@ulster.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2870123609

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ulster.ac.uk](http://www.ulster.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**

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Reference number

Project\_26449, ITT\_35810

**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**

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**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: £1,600,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 72300000 - Data services
- 72317000 - Data storage services
- 72322000 - Data management services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Coleraine and Magee campuses.

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

The University currently utilises Dell EMC data protection products for the backup and recovery of data. Located at the two main data centres in the Coleraine and Magee campuses are Avamar for Control Tier software and NDMP acceleration, and Data Domain as the target for Avamar backups.

The University has also purchased 150 CPU licences of Data Protection Suite for VMware to provide licences for the data protection software and additional RecoverPoint capabilities.

The Data Domain units, DD4200 (Coleraine) and DD2500 (Magee) are nearing end of warranty and the University is undertaking a project to refresh and replace these architectures with equivalent and enhanced capabilities.

The new architectures will be used to replicate between sites for resiliency and data protection. The Avamar nodes, for metadata (M1200) and NDMP acceleration are not being refreshed as part of this project.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical and After Sales / Weighting: 25%

Quality criterion - Name: Value Add and Alignment / Weighting: 25%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 50%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial term 2 years with provision to extend for any periods up to and including 24 months.

#### **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**

The estimated total value stated above in Section II.1.7 includes the initial 2 year contract period and the option to extend the contract for any periods up to and including 24 months.

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## **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 call-off contract was awarded via a further competition under the Servers, Storage and Solutions National Agreement (SSSNA) Framework Agreement Framework reference: 2016/2.

#### **IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Contract No**

Project\_26449, ITT\_35810

### **Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

8 September 2021

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Dell Corporation Limited

Dell House, The Boulevard, Cain Road,

Bracknell

RG12 1LF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,600,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The Services shall commence on 27th September 2021 for an initial period of two (2) years with the option to extend for any periods up to and including 24 months.

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

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

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 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 (Northern Ireland).