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Contract

## **DDaT23365 - Overall Redesign and Implementation of Our Network (ORION) Integrator**

UK Research and Innovation

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-023927

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04295d

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

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

UK Research and Innovation

Polaris House, North Star Avenue

SWINDON

SN21UH

#### **Email**

[nicola.turner@uksbs.co.uk](mailto:nicola.turner@uksbs.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1793867301

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK14 - Swindon

**Companies House**

OC360004

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.uksbs.org](http://www.uksbs.org)

**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**

Other activity

Research

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

DDaT23365 - Overall Redesign and Implementation of Our Network (ORION) Integrator

Reference number

DDaT23365 - RFP

#### **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**

The final date and time for the submission of bids is Tuesday 6th February 2024 at 11:00

DO NOT apply directly to the buyer.

All tender information MUST be submitted through the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal.

Brief Description of Requirement

The Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) (UK Research and Innovation) is starting a project for a fresh design from the ground up, for all STFC sites across the Digital Infrastructure managed network architecture, cabling, switching, routing, and security. The redesigned architecture should take into account the needs of the next 5-10 years and be flexible enough to grow for years beyond that.

STFC wish to work with a partner to:

- Define a 15+ year network architecture for STFC based on cutting edge network concepts which will last well beyond a single hardware refresh cycle.
- Create both high-level and low-level designs for the migration of the STFC networks into the new architecture. The high-level tasks will be:
  - o STFC and partner to complete High Level Design (HLD).

- o Partner to introduce vendors to STFC, who will visit STFC to propose how their technologies would address the HLD.
- o STFC to sign off the HLD solution.
- o Partner designs the low-level design for the solution.
- o STFC goes out to market to purchase the solution products on a framework.-  
Procurement of hardware out of scope of this tender
- Run a proof of concept (POC).
- Identify the hardware required to deliver the network to STFC.
- Take a lead in rolling out the approved logical and physical design.
- Work with STFC during the first hardware lifecycle to support the new network infrastructure.

This contract will be awarded based on the evaluation criteria as set out in the RFP document.

#### How to Apply

UK Shared Business Services Ltd (UK SBS) will be using the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal for this procurement.

To register on the Jaggaer eSourcing portal please use the link <https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/> and follow the instructions to register as a supplier.

If you are already registered on the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal and wish to participate in this procurement, please use the link: <https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>.

To locate the Procurement in the Jaggaer eSourcing portal , once logged in, click the ITTs option in the menu and then select 'ITT's Open to All Suppliers' and search for the reference number 1314.

Bidders are to note that in order to access the tender documentation for DDaT23365 - Overall Redesign and Implementation of Our Network (ORION), they must complete and sign the Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) provided within the attachment section of this notice and send this to the Buyer via the Message Centre in the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal.

### **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: £1,500,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 10

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

Options: No

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## **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**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-037755](#)

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

### **Contract No**

DDaT23365

### **Title**

DDaT23365 - Overall Redesign and Implementation of Our Network (ORION) Integrator

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 May 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

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

OGEL Ltd

Arlington Business Park

STEVENAGE

SG1 2FS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

10521785

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,500,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Swindon

SN2 1FF

Country

United Kingdom