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## **IQVision Upgrade**

University Of Edinburgh

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/procurement/supplying>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00107](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00107)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.publictendersscotland.publiccontractsscotland.gov.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**

IQVision Upgrade

Reference number

EC0980

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

- 71314000 - Energy and related services

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

Services

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

Tenders are invited for the provision of an upgrade to IQVision from the existing Trend 963 system. Note, the previous tender was cancelled due to a lack of competition, resulting from timing.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 38551000 - Energy meters

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

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Estates Department Main Office

9 - 11 Infirmary Street

Edinburgh

EH1 1NP

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

The works comprises the migration of the Trend 963 Supervisor sites to IQVISION at the University of Edinburgh, Estates Department. It is anticipated that works will be performed offsite, however the University can provide secure remote access via BOMGAR to the University's server. Final commissioning and demonstration will be required at the University.

Bidders must self-certify their adherence to the conditions of participation via the SPD (Scotland) in PSC-T. Bidders must refer to the specific requirements listed in the Section III in this Contract Notice when completing the SPD in PCS-T. Bidders should note that these are mandatory pass/fail requirements and that failure to provide adequate evidence on request of how these requirements shall be met will result in automatic exclusion from the Tendering process.

Each Bidder passing the Minimum Standards will then respond to SPD pass/fail questions (4C.1.2; 4C.1.2.1; 4C.1.2.2). Suppliers that pass the SPD questions will then be subject to a technical and commercial evaluation.

Bidders will be required to confirm they can meet the requirements and specification detailed within the Statement of Requirements within the Invitation to Tender, Bidders will be required to provide a full product specification. Failure to confirm and demonstrate this in their responses to the technical questions will result in the Bidder being automatically excluded.

The University of Edinburgh reserves the right to apply their own judgement based on experience from similar contracts to determine if the response is feasible. If Bidders knowingly cannot fulfil this, they should discontinue this application.

A 50% technical threshold will apply - bids will be required to achieve a minimum total overall technical score of 25% or more out of the maximum of 50%. A Bidder who fails to achieve the technical threshold will be excluded from the commercial tender evaluation and shall take no further part in the tender evaluation process.

Commercial scores shall be allocated on a comparative basis with the lowest overall price

receiving full marks and others a percentage of that mark according to the difference between their bid and the lowest offer. Where we consider any of the total price(s) you have submitted to be abnormally low we will ask you to explain the price(s) you have submitted (as required in regulation 69 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015).

The quality and commercial score will be combined to give each Bidder, who has passed the technical threshold, an overall total score. The supplier with the highest total score will be deemed to have provided the most economical advantageous tender (MEAT).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

78

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Staff must have attended and passed the Trend Vision Engineering course.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

SPD 4B.1.1 Statement - Bidders will be required to have a minimum “general” yearly turnover of 500,000 GBP for the last 3 years.

SPD 4B.3 Statement - Where turnover information is not available for the time period requested, the bidder will be required to state the date which they were set up/started trading.

SPD 4B.5.1a and 4B.5.1b and 4B.5.2 Statement

It is a requirement of this contract that bidders hold, or can commit to obtain prior to the commencement of any subsequently awarded contract, the types and levels of insurance indicated below:

Employer’s (Compulsory) Liability Insurance = 10,000,000 GBP

Public Liability Insurance = 10,000,000 GBP

Professional Risk Indemnity Insurance = 5,000,000 GBP

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/hse40.pdf>

SPD 4B.6 Statements

Bidders 4B.6 Statement 1: Where the bidder is providing a submission on behalf of a subsidiary company, upon request, the bidder must obtain a Parent Company Guarantee prior to commencement of any subsequently awarded contract.

4B.6 Statement 2: Bidders will be required to provide adequate assurance of financial strength to successfully complete their contractual obligations.

Bidders must be able to provide upon request, their 3 most recent sets of annual audited accounts, including profit and loss information, and the following ratios:

- Current Ratio
- Quick Ratio
- Debtors Turnover Ratio
- Return on Assets
- Working Capital
- Debt to Equity Ratio
- Gross Profit Ratio

A review of your ratios and audited accounts may be undertaken. In some cases this review may lead to an additional request for further financial information to help clarify any potential issues raised.

This information may be used to assess financial sustainability.

### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

SPD 4D.1 1st Statement Quality Management. The bidder must hold a UKAS (or equivalent) accredited independent third party

certificate of compliance in accordance with BS EN ISO 9001 (or equivalent).

SPD 4D.1 2nd Statement Health and Safety. The bidder must hold a UKAS (or equivalent), accredited independent third party certificate

of compliance in accordance with BS OHSAS 18001 (or equivalent) or have, in the last 12 months, successfully met the assessment

requirements of a construction-related scheme in registered membership of the Safety Schemes in Procurement (SSIP) forum.

SPD 4D1.1 1st Statement Quality Management. If the bidder does not hold UKAS (or equivalent) accredited independent third party

certificate of compliance in accordance with BS EN ISO 9001 (or equivalent), then the bidder must have the following:

A documented policy regarding quality management. The policy must set out responsibilities for quality management demonstrating that

the bidder has and continues to implement a quality management policy that is authorised by their Chief Executive, or equivalent, and is

periodically reviewed at a senior management level. The policy must be relevant to the nature and scale of the work to be undertaken and

set out responsibilities for quality management throughout the organisation.

SPD 4D1.1 2nd Statement Health and Safety. If the bidder does not hold a UKAS (or equivalent), accredited independent third party

certificate of compliance in accordance with BS OHSAS 18001 (or equivalent) or have, in the last 12 months, successfully met the

assessment requirements of a construction-related scheme in registered membership of the Safety Schemes in Procurement (SSIP) forum,

then the bidder must have the following:

A regularly reviewed and documented policy for Health and Safety (H&S) management, endorsed by the Chief Executive Officer, or

equivalent. The policy must be relevant to the nature and scale relevant to the nature and scale of your operations and set out

responsibilities for H&S management at all levels within the organisation. The policy must be relevant operations and set out your

company's responsibilities of H&S management and compliance with legislation.

NOTE: Organisations with fewer than five employees are not required by law to have a documented policy statement.

SPD 4D.2 Statement

The Bidder must hold a UKAS (or equivalent) accredited independent third party certificate of compliance with BS EN ISO 14001 (or

equivalent) or a valid EMAS (or equivalent) certificate

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If the bidder does not hold UKAS (or equivalent) accredited independent third party certificate of compliance with BS EN ISO 14001 (or

equivalent) or a valid EMAS (or equivalent) certificate, then the bidder must have the following:

A regularly reviewed documented policy regarding environmental management, authorised by the Chief Executive, or equivalent. This

policy must include and describe the bidder's environmental emergency response procedures including the preparedness and response

procedures for potential accidents and emergency response situations that give rise to significant environmental impacts (for example hazardous substances spill control).

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.2) Contract performance conditions**

Service Requirement - Minimum Requirements

Satisfactory completion of the Single Procurement Document (SPD) located in the Qualification Questionnaire of PCS-T

The bidder must be a current Trend Technology Centre (TTC)

The bidder must have experience of successfully completing a similar conversion project of circa 50,000 points

SPD

Bidders must pass SPD questions (4C.1.2; 4C.1.2.1; 4C.1.2.2) in order to be considered.

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

## **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

3 October 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

3 October 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

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

NOTE: Bidders and subcontractors engaged in the delivery of this contract may be excluded if they have not met applicable social,

environmental and labour obligations under national, EU, and international law (as indicated in ESPD section 3D). Without prejudice to

any relevant obligations, suppliers should note that this includes obligations for certain organisations under:

-the Modern Slavery Act 2015 (available at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/30/contents/enacted>),

-the ILO conventions and other measures listed in Annex X of Directive 2014/24/EU (available at

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32014L0024&from=EN>)

- the Equality Act 2010, in regards to the protected characteristics of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership,

pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation (available at

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2010/15/contents>)

-the Employment Relations Act 1999 (Blacklists) Regulations 2010 (<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/493/contents/made>) - this is

grounds for mandatory exclusion or termination at any procurement or contract stage

At any stage, bidders and/or relevant subcontractors may be required to provide statements and means of proof demonstrating their

compliance with these obligations or the reliability of their self-cleansing measures, including the annual statement as provided for by section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act for organisations with a turnover of 36,000,000 GBP or over.

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

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

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

27 Chambers St

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom