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Contract

## **Halton Housing IT Hardware Supply Framework**

Halton Housing

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-034444

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

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

Halton Housing

Waterfront Point, Warrington Road

Widnes

WA8 0TD

#### **Contact**

Tashi Jackson

#### **Email**

[tenders@cirruspurchasing.co.uk](mailto:tenders@cirruspurchasing.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKD - North West (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.haltonhousing.co.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Halton Housing IT Hardware Supply Framework

Reference number

Halton Housing 0057

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 30230000 - Computer-related equipment

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Halton Housing (HH) sought bids to establish a framework of suppliers to supply IT hardware. Products will generally need to be delivered to the HH office at Waterfront Point, Warrington Rd, Widnes, WA8 0TD, but deliveries may also be required wherever HH has an operational requirement (UK mainland only). Purchases made under the framework will mainly be for end user IT hardware and peripheral IT items which are expected to include, but not be limited to; tablets, laptops, mobile/smart phones, desktop

computers, monitors, projectors, TVs, thin clients, mice, cables and keyboards. From time to time, HH may also purchase any other IT hardware items under the framework that may be needed to meet the needs of the organisation (e.g. interactive audio-visual equipment). The outcome of the tender process is a 4-year framework agreement which commenced in August 2022. The final framework has been awarded to 3 suppliers.

### **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: £280,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 30200000 - Computer equipment and supplies

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Products will generally need to be delivered to the HH office at Waterfront Point, Widnes, WA8 0TD, but deliveries may also be required wherever HH has an operational requirement (UK mainland only).

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

Purchases made under the framework will mainly be for end user IT hardware and peripheral IT items which are expected to include, but not be limited to; tablets, laptops, mobile/smart phones, desktop computers, monitors, projectors, TVs, thin clients, mice, cables and keyboards. From time to time, HH may also purchase any other IT hardware items under the framework that may be needed to meet the needs of the organisation (e.g. interactive audio-visual equipment). Successful framework suppliers must be able to supply a comprehensive range of up to date tablets, smart phones, laptops and desktop computers that come pre-installed with and run the following as their primary operating systems: Apple iOS (iOS 15.4.1 or higher on both phones and tablets)? Android OS (Android 12 or higher on both phones and tablets)? Mac OS (macOS Monterey 12.3.1 or higher)? Microsoft Windows (Windows 11 or higher)? Chrome OS Whilst the framework will primarily be used for the purchase and delivery of IT hardware, auxiliary services

associated with the provision of IT hardware may also be purchased under the framework. These services may include, but not be limited to; hardware installation, configuration, repairs and recycling. From time to time, HH may also purchase operating system software and licenses from successful suppliers under the framework. The estimated value over the total framework duration is anticipated to be approximately £280,000 excluding VAT, however this is an estimate only. This is for information only, and no guarantees are given, nor are implied as to the value or quantity of business that will be placed with successful bidders. HH accepts no liability for any inaccuracies in the estimates provided. HH reserves the right to vary the volume of orders during the life of the framework. Award of a position on this framework to any supplier does not guarantee any contracts/orders will be awarded to that supplier.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 20%

Price - Weighting: 80%

#### **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 IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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 000-015775](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

6 September 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 9

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

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

Millgate Ltd

7 Vantage drive, Sheffield, S9 1RG

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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Thomas Stoner Supplies

50-54 Oswald Road, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire DN15 7PQ

Scunthorpe

Country

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079476000

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

This tender process incorporated a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the ward was communicated to tenderers. Tenderers could have raised appeals directly via the contact points detailed in section VI.4.1 of the contract notice. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 #102 provide for aggrieved parties who had been harmed or were at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Halton Housing

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