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Contract

## **Servers Storage Solutions National Agreement (1)**

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**National registration number**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/86623>

**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**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Servers Storage Solutions National Agreement (1)

Reference number

ITS4043 SU

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

- 30210000 - Data-processing machines (hardware)

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

Supplies

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

The purpose of the agreement is to offer a framework to support institutions' in the procurement of servers and storage hardware, as well as solutions such as high performance computing or hyper-converged technology via a quick and compliant route to market.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

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

Servers

Lot No

1

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

- 30211100 - Super computer
- 30233000 - Media storage and reader devices

- 30233100 - Computer storage units
- 30233140 - Direct-access storage devices (DASD)
- 30233141 - Redundant Array of Independent Disk (RAID)
- 30233150 - Optical-disk drives
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### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Various locations across the UK.

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: General Management / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Sustainability / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

SUPC will award this Framework Agreement on the basis of 24 months, with option to extend for 2 periods of 12 months.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

Various projects funded by EU in research institutions in the UK

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

It is anticipated that some of the future call-off contracts under this framework will be part or fully funded from external streams, including European Union (EU) funding and potentially other research bodies. All funding accessed under this framework will be considered compliant for the purposes of external funding by the named participants.

## **II.2) Description**

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

Storage

Lot No

2

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

- 30211100 - Super computer

- 30233000 - Media storage and reader devices
- 30233100 - Computer storage units
- 30233141 - Redundant Array of Independent Disk (RAID)
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- 48824000 - Printer servers
- 30233140 - Direct-access storage devices (DASD)

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

Solutions exc HPC

Lot No

3

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

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Resellers

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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: [2021/S 000-020654](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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

### **Contract No**

1

### **Title**

SSSNA - Servers Storage Solution National Agreement

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Due to the success in terms of expressions of interest in this tender we have taken the decision halt the ITT in its current format. Due to the unexpected level of interest in the SSSNA ITT we have decided that we will need to change from the current Open process to a Restricted procedure.

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

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

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