

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/025076-2021>

Contract

Servers Storage Solutions National Agreement (1)

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-025076

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02d81d

Published 7 October 2021, 3:38pm

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)

Reading Enterprise Centre, The University of Reading, Whiteknights Road, Earley Gate

Reading

RG6 6BU

Email

SUPC@reading.ac.uk

Telephone

+44 1189357081

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

111357

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.supc.ac.uk>

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

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
- 30233180 - Flash memory storage devices
- 30234000 - Storage media
- 48782000 - Storage management software package
- 48820000 - Servers
- 48821000 - Network servers
- 48822000 - Computer servers
- 48823000 - File servers
- 48824000 - Printer servers
- 48825000 - Web servers

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

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.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)
- 30233150 - Optical-disk drives
- 30233180 - Flash memory storage devices
- 30234000 - Storage media
- 48782000 - Storage management software package
- 48820000 - Servers
- 48821000 - Network servers
- 48822000 - Computer servers
- 48823000 - File servers
- 48825000 - Web servers
- 48824000 - Printer servers
- 30233140 - Direct-access storage devices (DASD)

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

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.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

Solutions exc HPC

Lot No

3

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
- 30233180 - Flash memory storage devices
- 30234000 - Storage media
- 48782000 - Storage management software package
- 48820000 - Servers
- 48821000 - Network servers
- 48822000 - Computer servers
- 48823000 - File servers
- 48824000 - Printer servers
- 48825000 - Web servers

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

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.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: 50%

Price - Weighting: 30%

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

Solutions HPC

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30211100 - Super computer
- 30233000 - Media storage and reader devices
- 30233140 - Direct-access storage devices (DASD)
- 30233100 - Computer storage units
- 30233141 - Redundant Array of Independent Disk (RAID)
- 30233150 - Optical-disk drives
- 30233180 - Flash memory storage devices
- 30234000 - Storage media
- 48820000 - Servers
- 48782000 - Storage management software package
- 48824000 - Printer servers
- 48822000 - Computer servers
- 48825000 - Web servers
- 48823000 - File servers

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

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.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: 50%

Price - Weighting: 30%

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

Resellers

Lot No

5

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
- 30233180 - Flash memory storage devices
- 30234000 - Storage media
- 48782000 - Storage management software package
- 48820000 - Servers
- 48821000 - Network servers
- 48822000 - Computer servers
- 48823000 - File servers
- 48824000 - Printer servers
- 48825000 - Web servers

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

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.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: 50%

Price - Weighting: 30%

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.

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

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)

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

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium

Reading

Email

supc@reading.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

