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Contract

## **2324-81-DTS-AS (Backup and Disaster Recovery System)**

Sheffield Hallam University

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE32 - Sheffield

**UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)**

10005790

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.shu.ac.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**

2324-81-DTS-AS (Backup and Disaster Recovery System)

Reference number

2324-81-DTS-AS

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

- 72317000 - Data storage services

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

Services

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

Sheffield Hallam University carried out a further competition under the SUPC Framework (Servers, Storage and Solutions National Agreement (SSSNA).

Following a full evaluation of all tenders received, MTI Technology Ltd were selected as the successful supplier.

#### **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: £1,449,415.50

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKE32 - Sheffield

Main site or place of performance

Sheffield

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

In recent years the University has moved increasingly to cloud-based services, migrating data center workloads to Azure Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) and Platform as a Service (PaaS) public cloud services and a gradual transition of user data and workflow to Office 365 leading to a reduction in data stored on campus. As a result of this change the University's requires a robust platform that uses built-in protection services, providing the required level of data protection. The University is therefore procuring a solution to ensure robust data protection in cloud services at the same or similar level of protection as the University offers on-campus and to ensure that our on-campus backup systems are right-sized for the changed approach to services.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: General Management / Weighting: 6%

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Management / Weighting: 4%

Price - Weighting: 40%

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

-The contract is being awarded to a supplier within a framework following a further competition (mini-competition) under an existing compliant framework agreement, in accordance with Regulation 33 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015) and in accordance with the framework guidelines.

-All suppliers on the framework capable of delivering the services were invited to participate in the mini-competition.

-The award criteria used were consistent with those set out in the framework agreement and were clearly communicated to all participants.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Contract No**

2324-81-DTS-AS

### **Title**

Backup and Disaster Recovery System

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 May 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

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

MTI Technology Limited

20 Castle Terrace

Edinburgh

EH1 2EG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

Companies House

SC112019

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: £1,449,415.50

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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