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Contract

Neath Port Talbot College (NPTC) Group - Tender for the Provision of a Unified Communications System

NPTC Group of Colleges

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028d29

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.nptc.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.nptc.ac.uk>

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

Neath Port Talbot College (NPTC) Group - Tender for the Provision of a Unified Communications System

Reference number

CA8230 - NPTCG - Unified-Comms-System

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 51300000 - Installation services of communications equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Neath Port Talbot College (NPTC) Group - Restricted Procedure (two-stage) Tender for

the Provision of a Unified Communications System. Contract to begin 9th June 2021, for implementation of the system by 30th June 2021. The contract will expire 8th June 2024.

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: £313,682.7

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 64200000 - Telecommunications services
- 32570000 - Communications equipment
- 48510000 - Communication software package
- 45314000 - Installation of telecommunications equipment
- 32412100 - Telecommunications network
- 32412000 - Communications network
- 32573000 - Communications control system
- 45232332 - Ancillary works for telecommunications
- 32571000 - Communications infrastructure
- 32523000 - Telecommunications facilities
- 32522000 - Telecommunications equipment
- 32524000 - Telecommunications system
- 32500000 - Telecommunications equipment and supplies

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NPTC Group of Colleges is the result of a merger between Coleg Powys and Neath Port Talbot College 7 years ago. Following the merger, the two individual Colleges legacy phone systems were not integrated and the two legacy systems are still operational.

The NPTC Group intends to identify and appoint a Supplier for the design, supply, installation and support of a new unified communications system across all of its sites in June 2021 for completion of delivery by 30th June 2021.

It is intended that the new unified communications system will replace the two existing legacy systems. Removal of existing equipment is not required.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 22.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Service Delivery / Weighting: 23.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Care / Weighting: 10.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 5.00%

Price - Weighting: 40.00%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

60 month(s) from the commencement date, with 36 initial month(s) and option to extend 24x1 month(s)

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CA8230

Title

Neath Port Talbot College (NPTC) Group - Tender for the Provision of a Unified Communications System

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 October 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £313,682.7

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Section II.3) – dates refer to the initial contract period and do not include the options of any extensions.

Section IV.3.5) – any dates shown are an estimate.

In the first instance, candidates should register with www.multiquote.com and express an interest in the contract, full details of the contract will be available.

The Contracting Authority shall not be under any obligation to accept any tender. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel the entire or parts of the tender, without such an action conferring any right to compensation on the Tenderers.

The Contracting Authority has no liability to settle any cost incurred by the tenderer as a result of the tendering procedure.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point that information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved then the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months).