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Award

SPLUNK Reseller Managed SIEM

Jisc

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ecf7

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

56579

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

National Education and Research Network Provider

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

SPLUNK Reseller Managed SIEM

Reference number

Proc1687

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72268000 - Software supply services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Jisc is looking to enter into a reseller agreement with Splunk to enhance the MSPA agreement in order to bring the benefits of Splunk cloud and its associated services to our managed SIEM services. The agreement will allow Jisc to continue to offer our integrated managed service wrap across both on-premise and cloud infrastructure. This is a unique offering only available through Splunk and we estimate the agreement will be worth £2.6 million over three years.

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: £2,600,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The contract will be for a length of three years or to the value of £2.6m, whichever happens first.

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

This contract is to enable Jisc to become a reseller of Splunk software and services. In order to obtain reseller status Jisc are required to purchase and enter into agreement for licenses for this software. As Splunk are the only organisation able to offer the required licenses a VEAT notice is an appropriate method of formally procuring this agreement.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

1

Title

SPLUNK Reseller Agreement

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 October 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

SPLUNK

270 Brannan Street

San Francisco

Country

United States

NUTS code

- US - United States

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £2,600,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Jisc Services Ltd

4 Portwall Lane

Bristol

BS1 6NB

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Procurement@Jisc.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Jisc Services Limited has incorporated a standstill period at the point that information on the award of the contract was communicated to suppliers. This notification provides information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for suppliers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 article 91 provides for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court(England, Wales and Northern Ireland).