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Contract

Framework Agreement for Connectivity for Educational Establishments

Norfolk County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-033336

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Norfolk County Council

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NORWICH

NR12DH

Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.norfolk.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Framework Agreement for Connectivity for Educational Establishments

Reference number

NCCT42437

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72410000 - Provider services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Norfolk County Council has tendered a framework agreement to appoint partners to supply and install broadband connectivity suitable for education environments, in line with the Department for Education Digital and Technology Standards for Schools and Colleges (March 2022).

The framework agreement is open to all educational establishments including schools, academies, trusts, federations, Universities and further education colleges, adult learning centres, nurseries, preschools and alternative provisions, to purchase from within the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire and Essex and all Unitary authorities therein.

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: £3,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72400000 - Internet services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire
- UKH1 - East Anglia
- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The framework agreement has been let on a 3+1 years basis. No contract awarded from the Framework Agreement will be permitted to extend beyond 31st August 2030.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Onboarding and migration activity / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Technical infrastructure / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Service delivery / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Customer service and support / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Net zero / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 September 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Eastern Telephones Limited

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Companies House

05207395

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Rydal Communications Limited

Peterborough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH11 - Peterborough

Companies House

06738960

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Talk Straight Ltd

Ilkley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Companies House

05657023

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MLL Telecom

Marlow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

Companies House

02657917

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: £3,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The value of the framework agreement is based on the anticipated total spend by all users of the framework over its potential 4 year term.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Norfolk County Council

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as amended) provide 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). Proceedings must be brought within 30 days from the date of knowledge (the date on which the economic operator first knew or ought to have known that grounds for starting the proceedings had arisen) unless the Court considers that there is good reason for extending the period within which proceedings may be brought, in which case the Court may extend that period up to a maximum of 3 months from the date of knowledge.