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## **Framework for the Provision of Broadband Services**

HEART ACADEMIES TRUST

F02: Contract notice

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

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

HEART ACADEMIES TRUST

Mile Road

BEDFORD

MK429TR

#### **Contact**

Zoe Court

#### **Email**

[procurement@heartacademiestrust.co.uk](mailto:procurement@heartacademiestrust.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH24 - Bedford

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.heartacademiustrust.co.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://cimple.uk/detail/424046>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://cimple.uk/detail/424046>

**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**

Framework for the Provision of Broadband Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72400000 - Internet services

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

Services

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

HEART are looking to appoint a single Supplier who will offer the best value for money, demonstrate technical competency and deliver all Broadband Services requirements as stated in this specification.

It is anticipated that these services will be promoted and accessed by the Education sector and other small to medium sized public sector organisations but for the avoidance of doubt, is open to any public sector contracting authority.

The Broadband Management Services will consist of, but are not restricted to:

Broadband Services: lease lines, failover lines, FTTP connections.

Wireless Access Points

Telephony Services: Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP).

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £165,000,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £165,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

25 October 2024

End date

24 October 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

30 September 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

30 September 2024

Local time

1:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Value Match Services

Chester

CH3 5UU

Country

United Kingdom