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## **Higher Education Networking Supply & Services 2**

NEUPC Ltd

APUC (Advanced Procurement for Universities & Colleges)

HEPCW (Higher Education Purchasing Consortium, Wales)

NWUPC

LUPC

SUPC (Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium)

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

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

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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

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#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.supc.ac.uk/register/#>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

### **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**

Higher Education Networking Supply & Services 2

Reference number

ITS2007NE

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

- 32400000 - Networks

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

Supplies

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

North Eastern Universities Purchasing Consortium Ltd (NEUPC) is one of six UK Higher Education purchasing consortia established to deliver and manage a wide range of collaborative framework agreements designed to maximise third party expenditure within the higher education sector. NEUPC wishes to develop a National Framework Agreement to service the requirements of UK Higher Education Institutions and Associate members

for the supply of Networking Equipment and Services through a framework for Higher Education Networking equipment and services, for the supply, installation, storage, maintenance, and repair of Networking Equipment and Networking Consultancy provision. This framework may consist of 4 lots to provide a complete provision of network equipment (lot 1), network services (lots 2 and 3) and Consultancy (lot 4).

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

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Successful bidders who choose to bid for Lots 1 to 3 may be awarded on any or all of Lots 1 to 3 inclusive, but not Lot 4. Successful bidders who choose to bid for Lot4, may not be awarded on any or all of Lots 1 to 3 inclusive. \*This PIN is not a call for competition.\*

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Networking Equipment Supply Only

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 30237110 - Network interfaces
- 32420000 - Network equipment
- 30237135 - Network interfaces cards
- 32400000 - Networks
- 32410000 - Local area network
- 32412110 - Internet network

- 32412120 - Intranet network
- 32413100 - Network routers
- 32415000 - Ethernet network
- 32421000 - Network cabling
- 32422000 - Network components
- 32423000 - Network hubs
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure
- 32427000 - Network system
- 32428000 - Network upgrade
- 32430000 - Wide area network
- 48219000 - Miscellaneous networking software package

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Network Equipment only e.g. Gateways, Routers, Switches, Bridges, Hubs, Repeaters, Multilayer switches, Bridge Routers, Proxy Servers, Firewalls, ISDN terminal adapter, network interface controller, wireless network interface controller, network monitoring systems, CWDM optical platforms, DWDM optical platforms, IP Video Products, IP Security Systems, Wireless Client Adapters and Protocol Converters and Ethernet adaptors. List not exhaustive, all wired & wireless network eqmpt included. This agreement will be open to universities and partners regardless of whether or not they are defined as contracting authorities for the purpose of the PCR 2015. It is anticipated that some of the future call off contracts under this framework may be part funded from external streams, including European Union ( EU) funding and (ERDF/ESF) & potentially other research bodies. All funding assessed under this framework will be considered compliant for purposes of external funding by the named participants.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Refer to the Delta e-sourcing site on notice link (& Delta Supplier Info Document). Under no circumstances will NEUPC incur any liability in respect of this PIN or supporting documents. NEUPC reserve the right to not proceed to ITT / to cancel the Project and to not proceed to Contract & will incur no Liability in doing so. Lots, content etc are NOT final & may change. Not a call for competition.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Networks Projects

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 32400000 - Networks
- 72700000 - Computer network services
- 32420000 - Network equipment
- 30237110 - Network interfaces
- 30237135 - Network interfaces cards
- 32410000 - Local area network
- 32412110 - Internet network
- 32412120 - Intranet network
- 32413100 - Network routers
- 32415000 - Ethernet network
- 32421000 - Network cabling
- 32422000 - Network components
- 32423000 - Network hubs

- 32424000 - Network infrastructure
- 32427000 - Network system
- 32428000 - Network upgrade
- 32430000 - Wide area network
- 48219000 - Miscellaneous networking software package
- 50312300 - Maintenance and repair of data network equipment
- 50312320 - Repair of data network equipment
- 72710000 - Local area network services
- 72720000 - Wide area network services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Small to Medium Networking Projects – Up to £1,000,000 in value. Covering any or all aspects of Networking,

including equipment, design, storage, implementation, maintenance, training, through to final disposal. This list is not exhaustive. This PIN is not a call for Competition. See Delta.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Networks Projects >£1m

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 32400000 - Networks
- 72700000 - Computer network services
- 32420000 - Network equipment
- 30237110 - Network interfaces
- 30237135 - Network interfaces cards
- 32410000 - Local area network
- 32412110 - Internet network
- 32412120 - Intranet network
- 32413100 - Network routers
- 32415000 - Ethernet network
- 32421000 - Network cabling
- 32422000 - Network components
- 32423000 - Network hubs
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure
- 32427000 - Network system

- 32428000 - Network upgrade
- 32430000 - Wide area network
- 48219000 - Miscellaneous networking software package
- 50312300 - Maintenance and repair of data network equipment
- 50312320 - Repair of data network equipment
- 72710000 - Local area network services
- 72720000 - Wide area network services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Large Networking Projects – In excess of £1 million in value. Covering any or all aspects of Networking, including

equipment, design, storage, implementation, maintenance, training, through to final disposal. This list is not exhaustive. This PIN is not a call for Competition. See Delta.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Networks Consultancy

Lot No

4

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 32400000 - Networks
- 32427000 - Network system
- 72220000 - Systems and technical consultancy services
- 72246000 - Systems consultancy services
- 72600000 - Computer support and consultancy services
- 32410000 - Local area network
- 32412110 - Internet network
- 32412120 - Intranet network
- 32415000 - Ethernet network
- 32424000 - Network infrastructure
- 32430000 - Wide area network

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

Provision of all aspects of Independent networking Consultancy. This lot is not open to suppliers awarded on lots 1-3 to avoid any conflicts of interest. This PIN is not a call for

competition. See Delta.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

23 February 2022

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

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

##### **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 VI. Complementary information**

#### **VI.3) Additional information**

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://neupc.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Leeds:-Networks./33K94C92T5>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://neupc.delta-esourcing.com/respond/33K94C92T5>

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