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Award

## **Provision of high-speed internet connectivity and business ISDN connections, services and support to the University of Birmingham Dubai campus building located in Dubai International Academic City (DIAC)**

THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

Provision of high-speed internet connectivity and business ISDN connections, services and support to the University of Birmingham Dubai campus building located in Dubai International Academic City (DIAC)

Reference number

FRAM535/24

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

- 72410000 - Provider services

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

Services

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

Provision of high-speed internet connectivity and business ISDN connections, services and support to the University of Birmingham Dubai campus building located in Dubai International Academic City (DIAC).

#### **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: 13,000,000 AED

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 32416000 - ISDN network

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

NUTS codes

- AE - United Arab Emirates

Main site or place of performance

University of Birmingham Dubai campus building located in Dubai International Academic City (DIAC).

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

The University of Birmingham intends to contract with Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC for the provision of high-speed internet connectivity, business ISDN connections, services and support to the University of Birmingham Dubai (UoBD) campus building within Dubai International Academic City (DIAC). This contract will be for 2024 to 2028.

Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC currently provide core network infrastructure service connectivity to DIAC and the UoBD building, and all existing network and telecommunications services. It is imperative to the ongoing success of the project that the University integrates effectively with the existing onsite provision.

Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC are the state owned internet provider.

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC currently provide core network infrastructure service connectivity to DIAC and the UoBD building, and all existing network and telecommunications services. It is imperative to the ongoing success of the project that the University integrates effectively with the existing onsite provision.

Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC are the state owned internet provider and the sole supplier to the region and therefore the University of Birmingham Dubai are restricted to a single supplier.

#### **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 V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

16 September 2024

#### **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**

Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC

Dubai

Country

United Arab Emirates

NUTS code

- AE - United Arab Emirates

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: 13,000,000 AED

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

University of Birmingham

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