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Contract

## **National Framework Agreement for Products Using Apple Native Operating Systems, Associated Accessories and Services ITS6004 HW**

Cardiff University/HEPCW

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.hepcw.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0218](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0218)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

National Framework Agreement for Products Using Apple Native Operating Systems, Associated Accessories and Services ITS6004 HW

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

- 30213000 - Personal computers

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

Supplies

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

Provision of IT Hardware including but not limited to desktops, notebooks, mobile devices (tablets, phones and watches), peripherals, software, accessories and services.

#### **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: £200,000,000

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

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

- 30213100 - Portable computers
- 30213200 - Tablet computer
- 30213300 - Desktop computer

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

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Main site or place of performance

Various

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

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of itself and other contracting authorities:

<http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk>

<http://www.nwupc.ac.uk>

<http://www.neupc.ac.uk>

<http://www.lupc.ac.uk>

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

<http://www.hepcw.ac.uk>

<http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/>

Organisations that may participate in this proposed Agreement must mandatorily satisfy criteria (i) and (ii) below,

plus at least 1 of the remaining qualifying criteria (iii)-(v):

(i) mandatory: be classed by the ONS (Office of National Statistics) as a public sector body according to

established criteria for accounting, governance and classification;

(ii) mandatory: be a registered member of at least one of the following UK Higher Education Regional

Purchasing Consortia:- Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges Limited (APUC); Higher Education

Purchasing Consortium, Wales (HEPCW); London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC); North West

Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC), North East Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC);

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC); or be a UK Research Council incl.

RCUK Ltd;

(iii) be formally associated with a recognised UK degree-awarding institution via an established long-term

funding stream for teaching and/or research, and/or a defined legal business relationship;

(iv) provide recognised UK Further or Higher Education courses;

(v) have recognised UK Higher Education degree-awarding powers.

The right is reserved during the period of this Agreement to make additions to or subtractions from the list of

participating organisations broadly within the above criteria (i)-(v) at the joint discretion of the lead university

(currently Cardiff University) and the approved contractor(s).

Individual purchases may be made by staff and/or registered students of approved participating organisations as

above at the Agreement prices and related warranty terms. Specific conditions of contract are anticipated to be

required for such purchases, independently from the institutional conditions of contract.

The procurement covers Computer Equipment and mobile devices using a native Apple Operating System and value added services where

appropriate. The estimated value of the agreement based on historical data is in the region of 35 000 000 GBP

per annum. This estimate includes institutional purchases and permitted personal

purchases by registered students and staff (on campus) of approved organisations (circa 2000000 GBP per annum) and is subject to

the extent of participation across the sector. This is the total estimated spend by all participants and not the

value of business placed by the lead contracting authority.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Service and Contract Management / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Relationship Mgmt Product Knowledge and Added Value /  
Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 45

#### **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

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

The Framework Agreement is not related to a project/programme financed by EU funds but individual call off arrangements by users may be.

## **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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-006711](#)

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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**

1 November 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 9

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

ACADEMIA LTD

ACADEMIA LTD, 8 KINETIC CRESCENT

ENFIELD

EN37XH

Telephone

+44 1992703900

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI54 - Enfield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Albion

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London

WC2R0AG

Telephone

+44 7515287452

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

GBM Digital

16-18 Midland Street

Manchester

M126LB

Telephone

+44 7817873998

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

XMA LTD

XMA LTD, 44 Nottingham South And Wilford Industrial Estate

NOTTINGHAM

NG117EP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF14 - Nottingham

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £200,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £200,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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