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Contract

Microsoft Software Licensing

University of Ulster

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-030355

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ulster.ac.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Microsoft Software Licensing

Reference number

Project_26605

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Microsoft Software Licensing

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: £4,048,135

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48218000 - License management software package

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Ulster University

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Microsoft Software Licensing and support inclusive of maintenance and renewal to meet the following needs:

- Support existing purchases and allow for the upgrading of existing Microsoft licenses,
- To procure new licenses,
- Technical support.

This call-off contract for the renewal of Microsoft Software Licensing was awarded as a direct award as provided under the Southern Universities Procurement Consortium (SUPC) framework Software License Resellers Agreement (Ref 2016/05). This is an award to the first ranked supplier via a desktop exercise with the adjusted weightings as shown below under Lot 1 - Microsoft & Associated Services.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Services and Contract Management / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Relationship Management, Product Knowledge and Added Value / Weighting: 20%

Quality criterion - Name: Responsible Procurement / Weighting: 10%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50%

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 estimated total value stated above in Section II.1.7 is for a five year period commencing on 1 December 2021.

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2020/S 033-078650](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

project_26605

Lot No

1

Title

Microsoft Software Licensing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 November 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Phoenix Software Limited

Bytes House, Randalls Way

Leatherhead

KT22 7TW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

National registration number

02548628

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,048,135

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Section II 1.3) above states this is a Supplies Contract, this is a Services Contract not a Supplies Contract.

The estimated total value stated above in Section II.1.7 is for a five year period commencing on 1 December 2021.

The anticipated spend on this contract is approximately £800,000 per annum over all categories; however, the University cannot give any guarantee as to the future value or volume of business awarded through this contract. The University reserves the right to modify this contract, under Regulation 72(1)(a) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015, in events of higher or lower spend necessitated by unexpected occurrences.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 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 (Northern Ireland).