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Contract

Network equipment framework agreement

Jisc Services Ltd

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041b09

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Bristol

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Telephone

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/87175>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Network equipment framework agreement

Reference number

2020/S 017-036340

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 32420000 - Network equipment

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Network Equipment Framework Agreement

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

This framework was established as a multi-supplier framework agreement to enable JSL and other scoped organisations to purchase network equipment plus any required support services.

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

Duration in months

48

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years

The original duration of this framework was for an initial 2 years with the possibility of extension for up to a further 2 years subject to satisfactory performance (48 months in total). JSL have had to extend for a further eight (8) months until 31 May 2024. See section VII.2) of this modification notice for the justification.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

All as per 2020/S 017-036340

Lot No

All as per 2020/S 017-036340

Title

All lots as per 2020/S 017-036340

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

30 September 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(1) (11) (36) Ampito Ltd

Hove

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(2) (20) (30) (41) (60) IGXGlobal UK Ltd

Canterbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(3) Phoenix Datacom Ltd

Aylesbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(4) (47) ROC Technologies Ltd

Newbury

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(5) (48) (58) Logicalis UK Ltd

Slough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(6) (16) (26) (42) (50) CDW Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(7) (14) (52) Specialist Computer Centres (SCC) PLC

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(8) Stone Computers Ltd

Stafford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(9) (18) (23) XMA Ltd

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(10) Netconnection Systems Ltd

Croydon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(12) Xchanging Global Insurance Solutions Ltd (Data Integration)

Aldershot

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(13) (33) (39) (46) LAN3 Ltd

Witney

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(15) (25) CAE Technology Services Ltd

Watford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(17) (28) (43) Softcat PLC

Marlow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(19) (29) (31) (59) (63) Axians Network Ltd

Basingstoke

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(21) (38) IP Performance Ltd

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(22) Telent Technology Services Ltd

Warwick

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(24) (35) (57) (61) Khipu Networks Ltd

Fleet

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(27) (51) European Electronique Ltd

Enysham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(32) AIT Partnership Group Ltd

Wokingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(34) Freedom Communications (UK) Ltd

Lincoln

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(37) (44) Circle IT Solutions Ltd

Cardiff

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(40) (53) Switchshop Ltd

Hitchin

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(45) Dell Corporation Ltd

Bracknell

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(49) (54) The Networking People (TNP) Ltd

Lancaster

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(55) GBICS.COM Ltd

Cirencester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(56) (62) XChanging Global Insurance Solutions Ltd

Aldershot

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(64) EPic Network Support Ltd

Luton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

(65) Redinet Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £140,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Jisc Services Limited

4 Portwall Lane

Bristol

BS1 6NB

Email

procurement@jisc.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Jisc Services Ltd has incorporated a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification provided full information on the award decision. That standstill period, which was for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provided time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 article 91 provides 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 (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 32420000 - Network equipment

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Please see notice 2020/S 017-036340 and Section II.2.4 above.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

56

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The initial expiration of this agreement was 31 September 2023.

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£140,000,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Please see Section V.

Please see Section V.

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

We have extended for a period of 8 months to allow for the re-procurement of this framework, following an abandonment decision in November 2023.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

Modification need brought about by the time taken to run procurement (Proc2023/ 019/S 010-018219) and then the sudden abandonment of the retendering process. The award of the Network equipment and security framework (Proc2023) was formally done 12/09/23; all bidders were informed of their respective outcomes. Following the commencement of the standstill period Jisc received queries bidders citing concerns. Jisc took some time to analyse and understand the questions raised by bidders and concluded that whilst the ITT was structured and based on objective grounds, some elements resulted in potentially unreasonable results. After careful consideration, Jisc made use of the right reserved for itself in its ITT (Proc2023) to not award a contract to any of the bidders, and to abandon this procurement process. The extension under existing terms is to ensure stability for Jisc's member organisations (see Section II.2.4, 2020/S 017-036340) whilst a retender is completed.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £120,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £140,000,000