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Contract

eTendering Platform

London Universities Purchasing Consortium

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046a00

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

N/A

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/81165>

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

eTendering Platform

Reference number

ITS5081 LU - PIN

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48490000 - Procurement software package

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

LUPC is looking to place a supplier framework agreement for the provision of an eTendering platform, compliant with Public Contracts Regulation 2015 and that will be compliant and compatible with the Procurement Act 2023.

To be considered for this opportunity, Suppliers must be an official “esender”, authorised by the Cabinet Office to publish public procurement notices to Find a Tender Service and Contracts Finder. Systems must also have the capability to publish procurement notices to OJEU / TED. In addition, all Suppliers must deliver all 5 core procurement electronic functionalities in house, without the customer needing to transact with a 3rd party provider:

- 1) eTendering (including the publication of Electronic Notices)
- 2) Electronic tender evaluation
- 3) Electronic Contact management
- 4) Dynamic Purchasing Systems (DPS)
- 5) Electronic Auctions (eAuctions)

Please note this Prior Information Notice is issued to engage the market.

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: £12,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

See 11.1.4.

Once the Contract Notice and Invitation to Tender (ITT) have been published, interested suppliers can express interest in this opportunity via contacting the following email address: its5081.lu@lupc.ac.uk

Please note the Estimated Date of the Contract Notice is approximate and may change.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40%

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: Yes

Identification of the project

This Contract Award Notice is to advertise for is a framework agreement, where member institutions (see II.2.4) may possibly call off and use the eTendering platforms to purchase goods and services, utilising various funding sources, throughout the framework agreement term and extensions. These funding sources may include European Funds.

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

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IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

eTendering Software Platform

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cimple Ltd.

Apt 52, 3 Whitehall Court

London

SW1A2EL

Telephone

+44 7932346741

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

In-tend Ltd.

In-tend House, 74 High Street, Maltby, South Yorkshire

Rotherham

S66 7BN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

05845701

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

EU Supply Limited t/a Merzell

10 Queen Street Place

London

EC4R 1AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This Award is for a multi supplier framework agreement that will run for 2 years, with 2 optional extensions of up to 1 year each. There is no obligation on the Authority, any other Participating Consortium and/or any Member Institution to guarantee any minimum levels of spend under this Framework Agreement, nor any commitment to appoint the Supplier for any particular order for Software.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

LUPC (London Universities Purchasing Consortium)

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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