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Contract

EXP1963 Wired Infrastructure Supply & Maintenance

University of Ulster

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-035071

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02ed16

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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+44 2870124227

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://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

EXP1963 Wired Infrastructure Supply & Maintenance

Reference number

project_28229

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

EXP1963 Wired Infrastructure Supply & Maintenance

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: £8,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Tenderer shall provide the Licensing and Hardware for Aruba Wired Equipment and Support Services to the University in accordance with Section 3 of the Specification and the Call-off Contract.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will be for five (5) years initially, with an option to extend for any periods up to and including sixty (60) months.

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

This call-off contract was awarded following further competition under the Crown Commercial Services RM6116 framework agreement for Network Services 3, Lot 2a: Intra Site Connectivity (Local Area Network) / Local Connectivity Services

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: [2022/S 000-032820](#)

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

project_28229

Title

EXP1963 Wired Infrastructure Supply & Maintenance

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Eircom UK Ltd T/A Eir Evo

1 Park Row

Leeds

LS1 5AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

It is anticipated the contract will commence on 01 November 2024.

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.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended.

UK

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).

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

UK

Country

United Kingdom