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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**

University of Ulster

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Coleraine

BT52 1SA

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#### **Telephone**

+44 2870124227

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.ulster.ac.uk](http://www.ulster.ac.uk)

**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**

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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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