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Contract

US_22104 Replacement IT Network Infrastructure (NRP)

University of Sussex

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0346f2

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

University of Sussex

Brighton

Email

suppliers@sussex.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.sussex.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

US_22104 Replacement IT Network Infrastructure (NRP)

Reference number

DN2682

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 32400000 - Networks

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

To provide a network solution, encompassing the below:

1. Core Network
2. Distribution Network
3. Edge Network
4. Wireless Network
5. Firewall
6. Management and Monitoring Tools
7. Design and Implementation Services
8. Support and 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: £9,566,758.5

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 32500000 - Telecommunications equipment and supplies
- 51000000 - Installation services (except software)

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The University of Sussex has a campus and residencies located in Falmer, Sussex and intends to replace and upgrade its existing IT Network infrastructure (wired and wireless) across the campus. This highly visible flagship programme will provide a modern, secure, high speed wired and wireless campus data network to help the University achieve its strategic objectives of delivering “a world class education that transforms our students’ lives and futures”, facilitating “research with impact; knowledge and ideas that transform the world”.

The network replacement programme will provide an upgrade of wired and wireless IT network infrastructure across campus, enhanced network security and resilience and lay the foundations for the future digital campus by providing students, researchers, staff, and visitors with the following:

- An expanded Wi-Fi service across the campus, including outside spaces, to enable flexible and hybrid working and studying
- A highly flexible, energy-efficient, and resilient wired network
- Security designed into every element to maximise the protection of data and privacy
- Greater network capacity and resilience through upgraded inter-building connectivity
- Increased internet performance to support our remote, cloud-based world
- Location-based services enabling on-campus route finding, information and signposting
- Improved consistency and equity of service across residencies, allowing students to

have an 'at home' experience and allowing them to utilise their smart technologies and devices

- A data-rich environment opening new insights for the University to target services
- Support for the Internet of Things (IoT) and modern services such as unified communications.

The benefits attributed to the NRP are enhanced security, improved student satisfaction, reduced CO2 emissions, increased business continuity, faster and more secure data transfers.

The high-level scope of the Capex procurement is for a turnkey as follows:

1. Core Network
2. Distribution Network
3. Edge Network
4. Wireless Network
5. Firewall security
6. Management and Monitoring Tools
7. Design and Implementation Services
8. Support and Maintenance TBC (Opex)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

US_22104

Title

US_22104 Replacement IT Network Infrastructure (NRP)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Roc Technologies Limited

Thatcham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £9,566,758.5

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University of Sussex

Brighton

Country

United Kingdom