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Contract

C2044 Cloud Telephony

Cheshire East Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0401b9

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKD62 - Cheshire East

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

C2044 Cloud Telephony

Reference number

24 052

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Cheshire East Council and Cheshire West have a requirement for the Cloud Telephony by way of a contract for 3 years. The Procurement is being undertaken jointly with Cheshire East and Cheshire West & Chester Borough Councils, with Cheshire East being the lead council for the purpose of procurement. There will be a separate contract between Cheshire East and a separate contract for Cheshire West & Chester Borough Council. The contracts have been awarded to Gamma Network Solutions Ltd.

This notice relates to Cheshire East Council Only.

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: £112,068

II.2) Description**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Cheshire East and Cheshire West and Chester Borough Councils have indicated a desire to vacate their own primary data centre and network centre. The Session Border Controllers [SBC] based in the primary data centre, and secondary location (resilience) are near end-of-life and due for replacement. Consequently the equipment needs to be displaced or replaced with a cloud-based service.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria - includes 10% for Social value / Weighting: 65

Cost criterion - Name: Most Economically Advantageous Tender / Weighting: 45

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

C2944

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 June 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 14

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 14

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Gamma Network Solutions

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

6783485

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £112,068

Total value of the contract/lot: £112,068

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This contract is an award under Crown Commercial Service framework Network Services 3 RM6116 Lot 4b - Digital Communications Services (Unified Communications)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom