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Contract

Replacement Corporate Firewalls

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

DN777020

Description

No

Description: Sefton currently has two Checkpoint Firewalls, located on the perimeter of the Council's network. These devices act as the first line of defence against unauthorised access and cyber threats.

The firewalls safeguard internal networks from external threats by examining and controlling the traffic entering or leaving the network and establishing a secure boundary between the private network and the public or other untrusted networks. The perimeter firewalls use rules to allow or deny traffic based on various factors such as IP address, ports and protocols. They can also prevent unauthorised access and prevent cyber-attacks. They are therefore essential devices on the corporate estate.

We would like direct support from CheckPoint (so suppliers are only providing quotes on reselling us a service from CheckPoint)

This must be under CheckPoints "Infinity Service", this will allow us to receive a fixed cost but billing to be annualised rather than paying all up front.

Contract 1. Replacement Corporate Firewalls

Supplier

- SOFTCAT PLC

Contract value

- £133,529.96 excluding VAT
- £160,235.96 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

30 June 2025

Contract dates

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2028
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

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

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Supplier

SOFTCAT PLC

- Companies House: 02174990
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZRT-9169-TVMT

Solar House, Fieldhouse Lane

Marlow

SL7 1LW

United Kingdom

Email: psitq@softcat.com

Website: <http://Softcat.com>

Region: UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Replacement Corporate Firewalls

Contracting authority

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTHP-5656-DLCN

Bootle Town Hall

Bootle

L20 7AE

United Kingdom

Email: cdp@sefton.gov.uk

Website: <http://sefton.gov.uk>

Region: UKD73 - Sefton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government