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Award

CCTV Relocation

University of Portsmouth Higher Education Corporation

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Scope

Reference

24-228

Description

The University Security Lodge is due to be demolished shortly, and all services and systems will be relocated to a newly constructed facility within the University's St Paul's Annexe Building. This requirement is time-sensitive, and any delay in relocation of the services and systems could significantly impact the broader site development plan, ultimately affecting timelines and cost efficiencies.

This requirement involves a combination of services and works required to upgrade and optimise the security infrastructure at St Paul's Annexe. The scope includes the design, configuration, installation, and commissioning of a new security system, including Avigilon servers, control room equipment, and associated network infrastructure.

The installation phase will cover the design, supply, and commissioning of the University's upgraded CCTV infrastructure. This will include:

- Provision and installation of new network infrastructure, including connectivity to existing University systems.
- Installation and configuration of servers and Network Video Recorders (NVRs) to support the expanded CCTV platform.
- Fit out and commissioning of the Park Annexe, which will be developed into the new CCTV Lodge and serve as the centralised monitoring and control point.

The total installation works are scheduled to last for three months, covering mobilisation, phased delivery across campus, testing, and final handover. At the conclusion of this phase, the installation contract will terminate, provided that the works are successfully completed and accepted.

Alongside the physical works, the University will procure the Avigilon Control Centre (ACC) software package and associated licensing, support, and maintenance. This will run under a dedicated five-year contract to ensure system stability, security compliance, and ongoing vendor support. The software contract will include:

- Full access to the Avigilon software platform and updates.
- Security patching, upgrades, and feature enhancements for the duration of the contract.
- Access to technical support (remote and on-site where required).
- Warranty coverage in line with Avigilon's terms.
- Installation Contract: 3 months, covering networks, servers, NVRs, and the CCTV Lodge at Park Annexe.
- Software Contract: 3 years, covering Avigilon licensing, support, and updates.

This dual-contract approach ensures that the University secures both the immediate delivery of the upgraded CCTV infrastructure and the long-term operational support necessary to maintain and develop the system.

The total cost for the requirement is £832,893.03 excluding VAT and £999,471.63 including VAT.

Contract 1. CCTV Relocation

Supplier

- IMPULSE ENGINEERING LIMITED

Contract value

- £832,893.03 excluding VAT
- £999,471.63 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 October 2025 to 31 January 2026
- Possible extension to 28 February 2026
- 4 months, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

The date of completion of the Works is 31 January 2026, or such later date as may be determined in accordance with the Contract.

Main procurement category

Services

Additional procurement category

Works

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

JCT Design and Build (2024), clause 2.23 (Adjustment of Completion Date).

CPV classifications

- 35120000 - Surveillance and security systems and devices
- 45311000 - Electrical wiring and fitting work
- 45314310 - Installation of cable laying
- 48820000 - Servers
- 51000000 - Installation services (except software)
- 98391000 - Decommissioning services

Contract locations

- UKJ31 - Portsmouth
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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The justification for this direct award is that a change in supplier could result in incompatibility and disproportionate technical difficulties.

Under Section 41 and Schedule 5 of the Act, the justification for this requirement is based on:

- 1) Technical reasons, where the recommended supplier has technical interoperability with the existing system, and
- 2) Continuity with the existing supplier to ensure there is compatibility with the existing system.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

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