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Contract

High Performance Computing

Southern Universities Procurement Consortium (SUPC)

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

111357

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Main address

<https://www.supc.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/86623>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

High Performance Computing

Reference number

ITS4062 SU

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 30210000 - Data-processing machines (hardware)

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC) is seeking to establish framework agreements for the the procurement of High Performance Computers.

This requirement automatically covers the members of the following higher education regional

purchasing consortia; Southern Universities Procurement Consortium (SUPC), North Eastern

Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC), North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC), London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC), Higher Education Purchasing Consortium Wales (HEPCW)

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: £2,000,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30211100 - Super computer

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The procurement of High Performance Computers (HPC)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 40%

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 30%

Price - Weighting: 30%

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The agreement is initially for a period of 24 months, with the option of 2 further periods of 12 months each.

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: Yes

Identification of the project

Identification of the project: various projects funded by EU in member institutions across the UK

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open 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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-014297](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

High Performance Computing

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 September 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dell Corporation

Dell House, The Boulevard, Cain Road

Bracknell

RG12 1LF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

2081369

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Eviden Technology Services Ltd

Mid City Place, High Holborn

London

WC1V 6EA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

20646139

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hewlett-Packard Limited

Ground Floor, 210 Wharfedale Road, Winnersh Triangle,

Reading

RG41 5TP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

690597

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lenovo Global Technology UK Limited

Third Floor, 25 Templer Avenue

Farnborough

GU14 6FE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

GU14 6FE

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

XMA Limited

Unit 44, Wilford Industrial Estate, Ruddington Lane, Wilford

Nottinghamshire

NG11 7EP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

2051703

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £0.01 / Highest offer: £2,000,000,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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