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## **Luminate Education Group - Tender for the provision of Watchguard - Renewal & Support - Project F**

Luminate Education Group

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

LEG T185

### **Description**

Luminate Education Group (the Group) is seeking to purchase continuation of licensing - support for its WatchGuard Firewall estate, as detailed in Appendix C of the RFQ - 'WatchGuard Specification'.

For further details, please refer to our RFQ.

The procurement process will make use of the In-Tend procurement portal which is available to any registered company. Tenders are invited from any suitably qualified supplier who can meet the Group's needs and the contract will be awarded in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement. Tenders should register on the In-Tend (free of charge), accessing: In-tend Education Portal Tendering Site - Registration - Company Details ( <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/educationportal/aspx/Registration> ).

This is a below the Threshold Tender.

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## **Contract 1. LEG T185 - Project F - WatchGuard – Renewal & Support**

### **Supplier**

- [Epic Network Support Ltd](#)

### **Contract value**

- £67,088 excluding VAT
- £80,505.60 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

8 December 2025

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

19 December 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 19 December 2025 to 18 December 2027
- 2 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

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

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## **Information about tenders**

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## Supplier

### **Epic Network Support Ltd**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRBP-3224-GRLN

The Barley Barn, Upton End Farm Business Park

Shillington

SG5 3PF

United Kingdom

Telephone: 01462623000

Email: [accounts@epic.uk.net](mailto:accounts@epic.uk.net)

Website: <https://www.epic.uk.net/>

Region: UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

## **Luminate Education Group**

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10024962

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Region: UKE42 - Leeds

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government