

United Kingdom-Milton Keynes: Software package and information systems
OJ S 35/2021 19/02/2021
Contract award notice
Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: The Open University

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Town: Milton Keynes

NUTS code: UKJ12 Milton Keynes

Postal code: MK7 6BP

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Procurement Manager

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Internet address(es):

Main address: www.open.ac.uk

Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/openuniversity/>

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

Tender for a Data Management Platform

Reference number: OUPA10611

II.1.2. Main CPV code

48000000 Software package and information systems

II.1.3. Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4. Short description

The Open University (OU) has tendered for a data management platform to be delivered as a Software as a Service (SaaS)/cloud based solution, including support and maintenance. The platform must be capable of delivering the following core competencies:

Data quality, data governance, metadata and master data and must be delivered as a single integrated environment. The solution may scaled up and be rolled out further across the OU subject successful implementation.

The contract is for an initial period of 3 years and may be extended by the OU for further periods up to a maximum of 10 years in total at its discretion.

We also require support and technical expertise to help implement the solution.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Lowest offer: 238 800,00 GBP / Highest offer: 1 805 747,00 GBP taken into consideration

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

48611000 Database software package, 48170000 Compliance software package, 48610000 Database systems, 48482000 Business intelligence software package, 48460000 Analytical, scientific, mathematical or forecasting software package

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UKJ12 Milton Keynes

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Open University is seeking to create a data management capability delivering services in the areas of data quality, data governance, metadata and master data management. These requirements must be delivered as a single integrated environment and be capable of delivery in a phased approach. The minimum capabilities will be delivered in phase 1 (financial year Aug 2020 – Jul 2021) are data quality and data governance. Ideally, we would also like to deploy metadata management at the same time and within the budget envelope.

The MDM component is a wider change programme that is being considered and we require an option to purchase this component via this contract once the master data strategy is approved. Currently our view is that delivering the MDM capability will be in Phase 2 (financial year Aug 2021 to Jul 2022) of the programme, although we reserve the right to pull this forward should the budget allow. If Bidder's proposals are cost effective, then the OU may be able to purchase this in phase 1. Alongside this implementation the OU is building out a data analytics environment through Microsoft Azure and it is vital that the solution implemented can integrate with this platform, and it would be ideal if it can operate on the Azure Public Cloud with appropriate user access and data privacy as core building blocks.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: As set out in the tender / Weighting: 75

Cost criterion - Name: As set out in the tender / Weighting: 25

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

Options to extend the agreement beyond the initial 3-year contract up for further period(s) to a maximum period of 10 years.

If the solution is successful and in order to future proof it, there may be opportunities to roll out or expand the use of the system more widely across the OU organization (including groups and affiliates), as well as consider additional functionality/other modules beyond the initial scope set out in the tender if they are available in your solution. Further purchases may therefore be made following the initial implementation e.g. for master data management if this is not offered within the budget window as part of the platform. the OU intends that these purchases are made with the successful supplier as part of the award of this tender to ensure

technical compatibility, consistency and continuation of supplier support. There is no restriction on the spend value of additional purchases as this will be governed by the OU's available budget and it may be greater than the initial purchase or estimated contract cost. The OU reserve the right to purchase additional or new modules as they are released, and/or additional licenses beyond the scope of the original tender as it sees fit. Note that future purchases are not guaranteed.

II.2.13. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

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 in the OJ S: [2020/S 155-380417](#)

IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: OUPA10611

Title:

Tender for a Data Management Platform

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

11/02/2021

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 9

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Mastech Infotrellis Ltd
Postal address: 6th Floor,One London Wall
Town: London
NUTS code: UKI London
Postal code: EC2Y 5EB
Country: United Kingdom
Internet address: <https://mastechinfotrellis.com/>
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 12 000 000,00 GBP
Lowest offer: 238 800,00 GBP / Highest offer: 1 805 747,00 GBP taken into consideration

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The Open University
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VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: The Open University

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

16/02/2021