

United Kingdom-Hinxworth: Educational software package

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: East of England Broadband Network (Regional Broadband Consortium)

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Address of the buyer profile: http://www.mytenders.org/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA1747

Additional information can be obtained from:

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Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Education

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

E2BN Schools Cloud Services.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 7: Computer and related services

Main site or place of performance: Primarily the East of England plus call-off use by other educational users within England (United Kingdom).

NUTS code UKH East of England

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 4

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The East of England Broadband Network (E2BN) is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified and experienced suppliers who wish to be considered for inclusion in a framework for the provision of a range of 'Educational Cloud Services' specifically designed for the needs of UK Education in schools, comprising educational software, systems, hardware, services and support to meet the diverse needs of schools, academies and other learning centres.

E2BN was formed as part of the National Grid for Learning initiative and currently represents the local government authorities of Cambridgeshire County Council, Norfolk County Council, Suffolk County Council, and the unitary authorities of Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire, Luton, Milton Keynes, Peterborough, Thurrock and Southend-on-Sea. Other public authority members may properly be admitted from time to time.

E2BN aims are to: to create, procure, apply and enable the use of education information and security technologies and other services, in particular for communities in Bedford Borough, Cambridgeshire, Central Bedfordshire, Luton, Milton Keynes, Norfolk, Peterborough, Southend-on-Sea, Suffolk and Thurrock for the benefit of every learner in each community. E2BN are now seeking to award a contract which is expected to be for a period of up to 3 years with the option to extend by a further 1 year.

The procurement will be seen as an opportunity to provide improved flexibility as well as improved management and value for money utilising cutting edge approach to cloud delivery for schools.

The framework is expected to enable not only E2BN but also its members and their associated public partners and other educational users within England having a character similar to E2BN's members or their associated partners to benefit from competed best value call off of relevant services. It is also expected the framework will enable service users to expand, upgrade and replace services.

E2BN will seek from suppliers the most appropriate, economically advantageous solution to the services and supplies referred to in the Descriptive Document and above. Contracts may be let for one or more of the requirements above or any part or parts thereof.

It is intended to offer the contract as a single supplier framework.

Particular attention will be given to the adherence of open standards and interoperability. Any company bidding should be adequately experienced in managing and administering contracts and services of this size. Financial and other information need not be supplied

initially as a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire and a Descriptive Document will be issued to all companies expressing an interest.

Note: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the myTenders Web Site at http://www.myTenders.org/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=115461.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

48190000 Educational software package, 48000000 Software package and information systems, 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72222300 Information technology services, 72212190 Educational software development services, 80000000 Education and training services, 75121000 Administrative educational services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

Call-off contract is envisaged to provide a range of service 'as a service' for schools. Potential of initially 10 Local Authorities and 2000 schools.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Initial contract of 3 years with the option for E2BN to extend for up to 1 year.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: As outlined within the Descriptive Document (incorporating the PQQ/Pre-Qualification-Questionnaire).

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: As outlined within the Descriptive Document (incorporating the PQQ/Pre-Qualification-Questionnaire).

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As outlined within the Descriptive Document (incorporating the PQQ/Pre-Qualification-Questionnaire).

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As outlined within the Descriptive Document (incorporating the PQQ/Pre-Qualification-Questionnaire).

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number 5

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: yes

Price: 100,00 GBP

Terms and method of payment: Invoice payable within 30 days, cheque or BAC transfer.

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

8.5.2014 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

14.5.2014

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

31.3.2014