

United Kingdom-London: 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: Ark Schools

Postal address: 65 Kingsway

Town: London

Postal code: WC2B 6TD

Country: United Kingdom

For the attention of: Sunesh Patel, Joshua Perry

E-mail: procurement@arkschools.com

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.arkonline.org>

Electronic access to information: <http://it.arkschools.net/mis-framework/>

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

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: yes

Official name: A list can be found in section VI.3

Postal address: See additional information

Town: See additional information

Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

Ark Management Information Systems Framework.

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

Services

Service category No 7: Computer and related services

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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 several operators

Maximum number Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement
: 4

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 4

Estimated total value of purchases for the entire duration of the framework agreement

Estimated value excluding VAT:

Range: between 450 000 and 1 800 000 GBP

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

Ark is a Multi Academy Trust with a growing portfolio of schools (currently 31 in London, Birmingham, Hastings and Portsmouth). The purpose of this tender is to invite appropriate vendors to tender for the provision of a Management Information System (MIS) solution for Ark and, potentially, other Multi-Academy Trusts.

Ark is seeking to establish a Framework Agreement with a mix of providers that can deliver a MIS able to store a wide range of education data (student, attendance, assessment, behaviour etc). The MIS needs to integrate with other commercially available products as well as in-house systems and meet the statutory requirements set by the Department for Education.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

48190000 Educational software package, 48612000 Database-management system, 48000000 Software package and information systems, 48810000 Information systems

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: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Start 1.3.2016. Completion 29.2.2020

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**
- III.2. Conditions for participation**
 - III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**
 - III.2.2. Economic and financial ability**
 - III.2.3. Technical and professional ability**
 - 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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Open
 - IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**
 - 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**

Notice on a buyer profile
Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 73-129422](#) of 15.4.2015
 - IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**
 - IV.3.4.**

Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

11.6.2015 - 12:30

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

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 Duration in days: 150 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

Ark Schools is seeking to award a Framework Agreement primarily for the use for Ark but that may also be taken up by other Multi Academy Trusts during the life of the Framework Agreement. Ark makes no commitment regarding potential business within the Framework Agreement. It is anticipated that the main contracting authorities within the broader contract will be other Multi Academy Trusts. A List of Multi Academy Trusts can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/academy-sponsor-contact-list>

The schools in these Multi Academy Trusts can be found in the following lists of (a) all academies, (b) all free schools, and (c) all schools in England.

(a) All Academies (current and planned): <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/open-academies-and-academy-projects-in-development>

(b) All Free Schools (current and planned): <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/free-schools-open-schools-and-successful-applications>

(c) All schools in England: <http://www.education.gov.uk/edubase/> (searchable)

The procurement pack can be found at <http://it.arkschools.net/mis-framework/> All submissions must be submitted via email to the contact stated in section I.1.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

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

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30.4.2015