

UK-Edinburgh: telecommunications services
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Contract notice
Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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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:

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I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Other: Higher Education Institute

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

Scottish agricultural college WAN 2012.

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

Services

Service category No 5: Telecommunications services

Main site or place of performance: Edinburgh and elsewhere in Scotland and the North of England.

NUTS code UK United Kingdom

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

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

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

SAC seek to appoint a supplier to provide a regional office wide area network (WAN) as a platform to support our client / server model using terminal services. SAC are also running a project to provide a SAC wide IPT system and the WAN solution will need to support this development.

The current SAC regional office wide area network (WAN) is a managed service with a mix of fixed MPLS circuits, ADSL 2+ and ADSL MAX connection's. This solution has provided challenges for SAC due to the unpredictability of ADSL connections and variability of the bandwidth available through ADSL.

SAC strategy for the development of the regional office WAN will be to tier the offices and provide WAN services to the sites based on their tier.

Tier 1 main campus.

Tier 2 regional hub office.

Tier 3 regional office.

Tier 4 small regional office and farm.

The solution will provide SAC with a private network with site to site connectivity and the connections to the SAC core network will be resilient through the SAC Edinburgh Bush Estate and Edinburgh Kings Buildings sites. SAC will consider splitting the service over multiple suppliers if this offers an advantage to SAC in terms of resilience and performance.

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II.1.6. CPV code(s)

64200000 Telecommunications services, 50330000 Maintenance services of telecommunications equipment, 50332000 Telecommunications-infrastructure maintenance services, 64227000 Integrated telecommunications 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

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

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: no

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

List and brief description of conditions: (1) All candidates will be required to provide a reference from their bank;
(2) All candidates will be required to provide evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance;
(3) All candidates will be required to provide a statement, covering the 3 previous financial years including the overall turnover of the candidate and the turnover in respect of the activities which are of a similar type to the subject matter of this notice;
(4) All candidates will be required to provide statements of accounts or extracts from those accounts relating to their business.

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

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: yes

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 number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Most economically advantageous.

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

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- IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**
- 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**
9.7.2012 - 12:00
- IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**
27.7.2012
- 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**
(SC Ref:229176).
- 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**
24.5.2012