

United Kingdom-Edinburgh: Network equipment
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Contract notice
Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

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General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.he-purchasing.hw.ac.uk/>
Address of the buyer profile: http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00307

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: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

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

Storage and Virtual Infrastructure.

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

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Edinburgh Campus, Riccarton, EH14 4AS.

NUTS code UKM25 Edinburgh

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)

The University is seeking to replace and consolidate its current virtual and physical storage and server infrastructure. New enterprise level storage is required to replace current provision, with additional capacity and scalability for expansion over the next 5 years. Options for either a storage-only solution (excluding servers and networking); and a fully integrated server, networking and storage solution are invited.

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The awarding authority has indicated that it will accept electronic responses to this notice via a 'Tender Submission Postbox' facility. Further details of this facility are available at http://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/PostBox/Postbox_Explain.aspx?ID=272963

Suppliers are advised to allow adequate time for uploading documents and to dispatch the electronic response well in advance of the closing time to avoid any last minute problems. The postbox closes precisely at the time stated.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

32420000 Network equipment, 48820000 Servers, 50312600 Maintenance and repair of information technology equipment

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: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: yes

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

This infrastructure will replace the existing storage which consists of 2 NetApp FAS2050s, 8 IBM DS3500s and a variety of locally attached storage. Based on capacity planning assessments carried out by storage vendors, Heriot-Watt estimates that it is currently using around 120Tb of usable storage. 200Tb of useable storage are required initially, with the capability to be easily expanded up to 500Tb of usable storage over the next 5 years whilst preserving our initial investment in hardware and software.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options: Depending on storage requirements and funding, additional capacity of up to 500Tb of usable storage may be required over the next 5 years.

II.2.3. Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Storage only solution

1) Short description

A storage only solution where the servers and networking components are not included in the tender submission.

2) CPV code(s)

32420000 Network equipment

3) Quantity or scope

One.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: Integrated solution

1) Short description

Fully integrated server, networking and storage solution.

2) CPV code(s)

32420000 Network equipment

3) Quantity or scope

One.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

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

Staged payments will be made upon delivery of equipment on-site; installation; and satisfactory completion of customer acceptance testing.

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

Joint or consortium bid members will be held jointly and severally liable for performance of the contract.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

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

Description of particular conditions: Suppliers are expected to state guaranteed performance levels in the infrastructure, e.g. IOPS, disk access performance and VM workloads supported. If these are not met or exceeded, the University reserves the right to return the infrastructure for a full refund.

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: (1) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that they are not bankrupt or the subject of an administration order, are not being wound-up, have not granted a trust deed, are not the subject of a petition presented for sequestration of their estate, have not had a receiver, manager or administrator appointed and are not otherwise apparently insolvent.

(2) All candidates will be required to produce a certificate or declaration demonstrating that the candidate, their directors, or any other person who has powers of representation, decision or control of the candidate has not been convicted of conspiracy, corruption, bribery, or money laundering. Failure to provide such a declaration will result in the candidate being declared ineligible and they will not be selected to participate in this procurement process.

Candidates must provide a notarised declaration that none of the automatic exclusion criteria cited in Regulation 23 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2013 apply to them.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: (1) All candidates will be required to provide evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance.

(2) 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.

Professional Indemnity and Public / Product Liability Insurance covers must be in place to the minimum of 10 million GBP each and every incident.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(1) Details of the educational and professional qualifications of their managerial staff; and those of the person(s) who would be responsible for providing the services or carrying out the work or works under the contract;

(2) All candidates will be required to provide certification drawn up by an independent body attesting the compliance of the economic operator with quality assurance standards based on the relevant European standards.

(3) Certificates drawn up by official quality control institutes or agencies of recognised competence attesting the conformity of products clearly identified by references to specifications or standards.

(4) A statement of the principal goods sold or services provided by the supplier or the services provider in the past 3 years, detailing the dates on which the goods were sold or the services provided; the consideration received; the identity of the person to whom the goods were sold or the services were provided

(5) A check may be carried out by the contracting authority or by a competent official body of the State in which the candidate is established, to verify the technical capacity of the candidate; and if relevant, on the candidates study and research facilities and quality control measures;

(6) A statement of the candidate's technical facilities; measures for ensuring quality; and their

study and research facilities;

(7) An indication of the proportion of the contract which the services provider intends possibly to subcontract.

(8) A statement of the technicians or technical services available to the candidate to carry out the work under the contract; or be involved in the production of goods or the provision of services under the contract; particularly those responsible for quality control, whether or not they are independent of the candidate.

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

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

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

HWU/1313/002

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

13.9.2013 - 12:00

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

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 13.9.2013 - 14:00

Place:

Procurement Services, Heriot-Watt University.

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

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

31.7.2013