

United Kingdom-Runcorn: Data storage services

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Contract notice**Services****Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Halton Housing Trust

Postal address: Daresbury Point, Green Wood Drive, Manor Park

Town: Runcorn

NUTS code: UKD2 Cheshire

Postal code: WA7 1UG

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: tenders@cirruspurchasing.co.uk**Internet address(es):**Main address: <http://www.haltonhousing.org/>**I.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <http://www.cirruspurchasing.co.uk/TDocs/HHDRPEnLq38/9y1zt60mR>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <http://www.cirruspurchasing.co.uk/TDocs/HHDRPEnLq38/9y1zt60mR>

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I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

IT production environment and disaster recovery managed service.

II.1.2. Main CPV code

72317000 Data storage services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

Halton Housing Trust (HHT) are a not for profit housing association, who own and manage 6700 homes in the Cheshire towns of Widnes and Runcorn. HHT's vision is to 'deliver high-

quality and excellent services for all'. Its' mission is to 'provide high-quality housing services with a social conscience'. HHT is seeking bids from service providers to participate in a tender for the provision of an IT production environment and disaster recovery (DR) managed service. The PQQ will be used to short-list approximately 6 bidders to be invited to submit an ITT. The outcome of the tender process will be a single contract with a single service provider. The contract will be an initial 3 years with 1 annual option to extend by a further 12 months, up to a maximum 4 years total contract term. The anticipated contract award date is estimated to be during December 2016. The contract will be available to HHT and all subsidiaries both current and future.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 310 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

72251000 Disaster recovery services, 72315000 Data network management and support services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

HHT are seeking bids from service providers to participate in a tender for the provision of an IT production environment and disaster recovery (DR) managed service.

HHT IT infrastructure hardware for the production environment is currently installed at the HHT Daresbury Point office in Runcorn, with DR hardware installed at a secondary HHT office in Foundry Lane, Widnes. HHT are re-locating to a single new office in Widnes by August 2017 and do not want to store infrastructure hardware at this site. HHT wish to engage with a service provider to manage the production environment and DR solution on behalf of HHT. The successful service provider will purchase the existing hardware from HHT used to deliver the current production environment and disaster recovery solution.

The equipment used to deliver the production environment will be relocated to the service providers data centre and rented back to HHT as part of the managed service agreement. A NetApp currently used at the production site is reaching the end of its life-cycle. The successful bidder will therefore also need to provide a new NetApp to deliver the production environment solution.

The successful bidder must also provide the equipment needed to deliver the DR solution and provide a fully managed DR service. The current HHT DR equipment will not be required to be used as part of the new solution, however the current DR equipment should still be purchased from HHT. The DR hardware must be located in a different building to the production environment hardware to help ensure the protection of data. Detail of the equipment to be purchased from HHT is included within the service specification document.

The service provider will be responsible for the implementation and management of the new solution, including moving existing kit from the HHT office and installing in the designated data centre. The production environment and disaster recovery hardware used to deliver the required service must be located in UK data centres.

It is anticipated that the time-line for implementation will be structured as follows:
— DR implementation, testing and acceptance time-line: 15.1.2017 to 15.3.2017

— Production environment implementation, testing and acceptance time-line: 15.3.2017 to 15.5.2017

This is for information only and may be subject to change at the discretion of HHT.

All elements of the DR and production environment solution must be fully implemented and operational by 15.5.2017 at the latest.

Full details of the required service can be found within the tender documents and service specification included within the Supporting Information section of the PQQ.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6. Estimated value

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 6 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

See Pre Qualification Questionnaire.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

1 annual option available to extend by a further 12 months following the initial 3 year (36 month) contract period. This option allows for a total contract term of 4 years (48 months). The option will be taken at the discretion of Halton Housing Trust and subject to the performance of the successful service provider.

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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted 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: no

IV.2. Administrative information**IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 25/08/2016 Local time: 12:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

Date: 19/09/2016

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

36 or 48 months dependent on contract performance and ongoing needs of Halton Housing Trust.

VI.3. Additional information

Submissions are to be submitted through the Cirrus Purchasing eTender system only.

VI.4. Procedures for review**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Postal address: The Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 2079476000

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

This tender process will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award is communicated to tenderers. Appeals can be directly raised via the contact points detailed in section VI.4.1) of this contract notice. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 #102 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).

VI.5.

Date of dispatch of this notice

26/07/2016