

Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Business Finance Solutions (part of the Manchester Growth Company) are tendering for the provision of a financial technology solution for its Loan Management Services. The aim is to improve and consolidate its current loan management systems and harness emerging technologies to 'future proof' the business. We are seeking bidders who can provide innovative solutions to suit the fast paced competitive environment in which we operate.

II.1.5. CPV code(s)

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 72230000 Custom software development services, 72262000 Software development services, 72212100 Industry specific software development services, 72212211 Platform interconnectivity software development services, 72212217 Transaction-processing software development services, 72212300 Document creation, drawing, imaging, scheduling and productivity software development services, 72212400 Business transaction and personal business software development services, 72212442 Financial systems software development services, 48442000 Financial systems software package, 48400000 Business transaction and personal business software package

II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.2. Total value of the contract/lot

II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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competitive dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Quality. Weighting 60
2. Price. Weighting 40

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

BFS1601

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 148-268699](#) of 3.8.2016

Section V: Award of contract

V.1.

Date of conclusion of the contract

18.11.2016

V.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

V.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: The Nostrum Group Limited

Postal address: Simpson House Clarence Drive, North Yorkshire

Town: Harrogate

Postal code: HG1 2PE

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <http://www.nostrumgroup.com/contact-us/>

V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot:

Value: 1 285 000 GBP

excluding VAT

V.5. Information about subcontracting**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.1. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.2. Additional information

Further information regarding the Manchester Growth Company can be found at the MGC website <http://www.manchestergrowth.co.uk>

If you wish to submit a PQQ, you are required to register as a supplier on the Intend

Supplier Platform, <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/manchestergrowthcompany.aspx/Home>

Once registered, you will be able to log into the system, express your interest and download the PQQ and any associated documentation.

Your PQQ submission will be made on the InTend Portal.

The Manchester Growth Company (MGC) is a group of companies whose purpose is to drive forward Greater Manchester's economic development. MGC is accountable to the GM Combined Authority (GMCA) and the GM Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP).

The MGC is an economic development strategy-driven and commercially-focussed organisation which reinvests any surpluses to achieve its aims.

MGC deliver a wide range of business and people-facing services across the North of England and the East Midlands. These include

Business start-up, business growth, inward investment, business finance, and international trade services

Skills training for individuals and businesses

Organisational Development services

Recruitment and employment services

Careers advice and guidance

Policy, strategy and research.

Official Tourist Board for the Manchester city region.

Marketing and Communication Services

The MGC is made up of the following companies

Economic Solutions Limited t/a Manchester Growth Company/MGC

Marketing Manchester (including Visit Manchester)

GM Business Support Limited t/a GM Business Support

ChamberLink Limited t/a Business Support Solutions

The North West Apprenticeship Company Limited t/a NWAC

Challenge 4 Change Limited t/a Challenge 4 Change Trading Limited

IDG t/a Improvement Development Growth Limited

CfA t/a Centre for Assessment Limited

IQC2 Limited t/a IQC2 Limited

The Skills Company, The Work Company t/a Skills and Work Solutions Limited

Employment and Regeneration Partnership Limited

The Enterprise Fund Limited t/a BFS or Business Finance Solutions

BFS Funding Managers Limited

BFS NWF General Partner Limited

NWF (Micro Loans) LP

In addition the following companies are to be included in the agreement and are deemed to be MGC Group companies for its purposes:

Manchester Investment and Development Agency Service Limited t/a MIDAS

Commission for the New Economy Limited t/a New Economy

Funding of MGC comes in part from public funding streams, e.g. European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). The delivery of support under such funding agreements requires MGC to comply with public procurement guidelines. As a result this tender is designed to enable companies within the group under these obligations to demonstrate compliance with these guidelines and ensure value for money.

VI.3. Procedures for review

VI.3.1. Review body

VI.3.2. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Manchester Growth Company will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. This period allows unsuccessful tenderers to seek further debriefing from the contracting authority before the contract is entered into. Applicants have two working days from notification of the award decision to request additional debriefing and that information has to be provided a minimum of 3 working days before expiry of the standstill period. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 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). Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months). Where a contract has not been entered into the court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the authority to amend any document and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the court may only award damages.

VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice

18.11.2016