

United Kingdom-Leeds: Networks
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Contract notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

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I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement
The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <http://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Leeds:-Networks./F49N9V5F9D>
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5. Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

HE Networking — Supply and Services Framework Agreement (HENSS).
Reference number: ITS 2004 NE

II.1.2. Main CPV code

32400000 Networks

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

North Eastern Universities Purchasing Consortium Ltd (NEUPC) is one of 6 UK Higher Education purchasing consortia established to deliver and manage a wide range of collaborative framework agreements designed to maximise third party expenditure within the higher education sector. NEUPC wishes to develop a national framework agreement to service the requirements of UK Higher Education Institutions and Associate members for the supply of Networking Equipment and Services through a framework for Higher Education Networking equipment and services, for the supply, installation, storage, maintenance, and repair of Networking Equipment and Networking Consultancy provision. This framework will consist of 4 lots to provide a complete provision of network equipment (lot 1), network services (lots 2 and 3) and Consultancy (lot 4).

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 50 000 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

Potential providers can apply for as many lots as they choose, however Lot 4 (Consultancy Only) is not open to suppliers on lots 1-3 to avoid any conflicts of interest.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Networking Equipment only

Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

32420000 Network equipment, 30237110 Network interfaces, 30237135 Network interfaces cards, 32400000 Networks, 32410000 Local area network, 32412110 Internet network, 32412120 Intranet network, 32413100 Network routers, 32415000 Ethernet network, 32421000 Network cabling, 32422000 Network components, 32423000 Network hubs, 32424000 Network infrastructure, 32427000 Network system, 32428000 Network upgrade, 32430000 Wide area network, 48219000 Miscellaneous networking software package

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: United Kingdom.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Provision of Networking Equipment only including Gateways, Routers, Switches, Bridges, Hubs, Repeaters, Multilayer switches, Bridge Routers, Proxy Servers, Firewalls, Network address translator, ISDN terminal adapter, network interface controller, wireless network interface controller, network monitoring systems, CWDM optical platforms, DWDM optical platforms, IP Video Products, IP Security Systems, Wireless Client Adapters and Protocol

Converters and Ethernet adaptors. This list is not exhaustive, all wired and wireless networking equipment is included within the remit.

This agreement will be open to universities and their partners regardless of whether or not they are to be defined as contracting authorities for the purpose of the PCR 2015.

It is anticipated that some of the future call off contracts under this framework may be part funded from external streams, including European Union (EU) funding and (ERDF/ESF) and potentially other research bodies. All funding assessed under this framework will be considered compliant for the purposes of external funding by the named participants.

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

Value excluding VAT: 22 500 000,00 GBP

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 minimum number: 10 Maximum number: 14 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Objective criteria is Included within the tender documentation. It is envisaged that a maximum of 9 suppliers will be awarded to each lot (1-4). A maximum of 14 suppliers will be invited to tender for each lot. Refer to Tender documents.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The framework agreement will operate for an initial 24 month duration from Contract award, at which time NEUPC reserves the right to invoke the first of 2 available extension periods of 12 months each, subject to satisfactory framework performance. Should the Contract be extended for an initial period of 12 months, an additional 12 month extension option is also available at the end of that first extended term subject to satisfactory performance. The maximum framework period is 48 months (24 plus 12 plus 12 months). Contract award is expected in February 2018.

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

NEUPC is one of 6 UK Higher Education purchasing consortia. NEUPC reserves the right, subject to the Regulations, to change without notice the basis of, or the procedures for, the competitive sourcing process or to terminate the process at any time. Under no circumstances shall NEUPC incur any liability in respect of this SQ or subsequent ITT or any supporting documentation.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Small to Medium Networking Projects — Up to 1 000 000 GBP in value

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

72700000 Computer network services, 32420000 Network equipment, 30237110 Network interfaces, 30237135 Network interfaces cards, 32400000 Networks, 32410000 Local area network, 32412110 Internet network, 32412120 Intranet network, 32413100 Network routers, 32415000 Ethernet network, 32421000 Network cabling, 32422000 Network components, 32423000 Network hubs, 32424000 Network infrastructure, 32427000 Network system, 32428000 Network upgrade, 32430000 Wide area network, 48219000 Miscellaneous networking software package, 50312300 Maintenance and repair of data network equipment, 50312320 Repair of data network equipment, 72710000 Local area network services, 72720000 Wide area network services, 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: United Kingdom.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Small to Medium Networking Projects — Up to 1 000 000 GBP in value. Covering any or all aspects of Networking, including equipment, design, storage, implementation, maintenance, training, through to final disposal. This list is not exhaustive.

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

Value excluding VAT: 16 500 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Envisaged minimum number: 10 Maximum number: 14 Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Objective criteria is Included within the tender documentation. It is envisaged that a maximum of 9 suppliers will be awarded to each lot (1-4). A maximum of 14 suppliers will be invited to tender for each lot. Refer to ITT documents.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The framework agreement will operate for an initial 24 month duration from Contract award, at which time NEUPC reserves the right to invoke the first of 2 available extension periods of 12 months each, subject to satisfactory framework performance. Should the Contract be extended for an initial period of 12 months, an additional 12 month extension option is also

available at the end of that first extended term subject to satisfactory performance. The maximum framework period is 48 months (24 plus 12 plus 12 months). Contract award is expected in February 2018.

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

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II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Large Networking Projects — In excess of 1 000 000 GBP in value
Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

72700000 Computer network services, 32420000 Network equipment, 30237110 Network interfaces, 30237135 Network interfaces cards, 32400000 Networks, 32410000 Local area network, 32412110 Internet network, 32412120 Intranet network, 32413100 Network routers, 32415000 Ethernet network, 32421000 Network cabling, 32422000 Network components, 32423000 Network hubs, 32424000 Network infrastructure, 32427000 Network system, 32428000 Network upgrade, 32430000 Wide area network, 48219000 Miscellaneous networking software package, 50312300 Maintenance and repair of data network equipment, 50312320 Repair of data network equipment, 72710000 Local area network services, 72720000 Wide area network services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Main site or place of performance: United Kingdom.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Large Networking Projects — In excess of 1 000 000 GBP in value. Covering any or all aspects of Networking, including equipment, design, storage, implementation, maintenance, training, through to final disposal. This list is not exhaustive.

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

Value excluding VAT: 10 500 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24
This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9.

Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged minimum number: 8Maximum number: 14Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Objective criteria is Included within the tender documentation. It is envisaged that a maximum of 9 suppliers will be awarded to each lot (1-4). A maximum of 14 suppliers will be invited to tender for each lot. Refer to ITT documents.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The framework agreement will operate for an initial 24 month duration from Contract award, at which time NEUPC reserves the right to invoke the first of 2 available extension periods of 12 months each, subject to satisfactory framework performance. Should the Contract be extended for an initial period of 12 months, an additional 12 month extension option is also available at the end of that first extended term subject to satisfactory performance. The maximum framework period is 48 months (24 plus 12 plus 12 months). Contract award is expected in February 2018.

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

NEUPC is one of 6 UK Higher Education purchasing consortia. NEUPC reserves the right, subject to the Regulations, to change without notice the basis of, or the procedures for, the competitive sourcing process or to terminate the process at any time. Under no circumstances shall NEUPC incur any liability in respect of this SQ or subsequent ITT or any supporting documentation.

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Networking Consultancy Only

Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support, 32400000 Networks, 32427000 Network system, 72220000 Systems and technical consultancy services, 72246000 Systems consultancy services, 72600000 Computer support and consultancy services, 32410000 Local area network, 32412110 Internet network, 32412120 Intranet network, 32415000 Ethernet network, 32424000 Network infrastructure, 32430000 Wide area network

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: United Kingdom.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

Provision of all aspects of networking consultancy from an independent perspective. This lot is not open to suppliers awarded on lots 1-3 to avoid any conflicts of interest.

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

Value excluding VAT: 500 000,00 GBP

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: no

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

Envisaged minimum number: 8Maximum number: 14Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Objective criteria is Included within the tender documentation. It is envisaged that a maximum of 9 suppliers will be awarded to each lot (1-4). A maximum of 14 suppliers will be invited to tender for each lot. Refer to ITT documents.

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The framework agreement will operate for an initial 24 month duration from Contract award, at which time NEUPC reserves the right to invoke the first of 2 available extension periods of 12 months each, subject to satisfactory framework performance. Should the Contract be extended for an initial period of 12 months, an additional 12 month extension option is also available at the end of that first extended term subject to satisfactory performance. The maximum framework period is 48 months (24 plus 12 plus 12 months). Contract award is expected in February 2018.

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

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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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators. In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years: N/a.

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 24/11/2017 Local time: 12:00

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

Date: 11/12/2017

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: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2. Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.3. Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Leeds:-Networks./F49N9V5F9D>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/F49N9V5F9D>

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

23/10/2017