

**Ireland-Dundalk: Servers**  
**OJ S 188/2023 29/09/2023**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Supplies**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Louth County Council

National registration number: N/A

Postal address: County Hall, Millennium Centre,

Town: Dundalk

NUTS code: IE0 Ireland

Postal code: A91 KFW6

Country: Ireland

Contact person: Helen Divilly

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Telephone: +353 429324235

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.louthcoco.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://irl.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/381>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Hybrid Cloud Infrastructure Solution & Associated Equipment and Services for Louth County Council

Reference number: 23-033

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

48820000 Servers

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4. Short description**

Hyperconverged Infrastructure Platform and Cloud DR and Backup Solution

**II.1.6.**

## Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

### II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 499 156,00 EUR

## II.2. Description

### II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

30200000 Computer equipment and supplies, 30211300 Computer platforms, 30233180 Flash memory storage devices, 48710000 Backup or recovery software package, 48800000 Information systems and servers, 48821000 Network servers, 48822000 Computer servers, 51610000 Installation services of computers and information-processing equipment, 72120000 Hardware disaster-recovery consultancy services, 72222300 Information technology services, 72250000 System and support services, 72251000 Disaster recovery services, 72253200 Systems support services, 72910000 Computer back-up services

### II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE062 Mid-East

NUTS code: IE0 Ireland

Main site or place of performance: County Hall, Dundalk, Co.Louth

### II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The Contracting Authority seeks a Hybrid Cloud Infrastructure solution comprising on-Premise Hyper-Converged Infrastructure and integrated Public/Private Cloud infrastructure, manageable via a single management interface to replace its legacy systems.

The Contracting Authority believes a Hybrid Cloud model will enable High Application availability, ensure Data Loss Prevention, efficient Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity, and enable the Contracting Authority to easily deploy Systems/Services on-premise or in the Cloud according to business requirements. The Contracting Authority requires an efficient, cost-effective solution that is flexible, scalable and will cater for future growth and business needs. The Contracting Authority also requires an efficient and cost-effective solution for data backup, including physical and virtual machines, application aware and file level backup, and for disaster recovery for business-critical applications. Cloud elements of the solution must be located in the European Union (EU). Data must be encrypted during transit and at rest in the DR solution. The Contracting Authority requires a secure, resilient, energy efficient solution that can cater for a wide range of applications and business needs including both structured data (databases) and unstructured data (emails, documents, video, etc.).

Support & maintenance of the complete solution is also required.

### II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Degree of Conformity of the Complete Solution and its Delivery in respect of The Contracting Authority's Requirements / Weighting: 350

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Professional Technical Services Team Proposed / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Migration Solution / Weighting: 50

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of maintenance and ongoing support, including online technical support, after sales service and technical expertise / Weighting: 100

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Proposed Training / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 400

### II.2.11.

## Information about options

Options: no

### 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

Hyperconverged Infrastructure Platform and Hybrid DR and Backup Solution.

## Section IV: Procedure

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### IV.1. Description

#### IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open 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.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 053-157418](#)

#### IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

#### IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

## Section V: Award of contract

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**Contract No:** 1

**Title:**

Hybrid Cloud Infrastructure Solution & Associated Equipment and Services for Louth County Council

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### V.2. Award of contract

#### V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

02/08/2023

#### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

#### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: ProCloud Horizon Limited

Postal address: Enterprise Center, Boyle, Co. Roscommon F25 DA34

Town: Boyle

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland  
Postal code: F25 DA34  
Country: Ireland  
Internet address: <https://procloud.ie/>  
The contractor is an SME: yes

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Lowest offer: 499 156,00 EUR / Highest offer: 842 798,00 EUR taken into consideration

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information**

**VI.4. Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: High Court Chief Registrar  
Postal address: The Four Courts Dublin 7  
Town: Dublin  
Country: Ireland  
E-mail: [HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie](mailto:HighCourtCentralOffice@courts.ie)  
Telephone: +44 18886000  
Internet address: <https://www.courts.ie/content/central-office-high-court>

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

25/09/2023