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Contract

## **Heavy Duty Electric Vehicle Training Rig**

Dundee and Angus College

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05cde0

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Dundee and Angus College

Kingsway Campus, Old Glamis Road

Dundee

DD3 8LE

#### **Email**

[procurement@dundeeandangus.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@dundeeandangus.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1382834834

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.dundeeandangus.ac.uk](http://www.dundeeandangus.ac.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00221](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00221)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Heavy Duty Electric Vehicle Training Rig

Reference number

106-DAC-EST-2425

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34114000 - Specialist vehicles

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Transport accounts for 36% of Scotland's emissions. With clear policy signals including Scottish Government publishing their intention to remove the need for new ICE (internal combustion engine) Heavy Duty Vehicles (HDVs) by 2035.

The College require those who teach skills to have these new and emerging skills themselves. As well as providing the necessary skills to industry, the college sector requires training equipment to effectively demonstrate and teach zero carbon skills. The procurement of additional training equipment in the form of training rigs with real life componentry would provide students with real life experience rather than simulation.

ESP are looking to procure two electric vehicle (EV) commercial trainers, reserving the right to order a third, to assist with the delivery of IMI international level 4 fault diagnosis, testing and repair of heavy electric qualification INT/HVEV4. The EV trainers will be classified as heavy goods vehicles (HGV; 4250kg gross vehicle weight).

As an emerging technology, colleges don't have access to the EV HDV equipment required to build the workforce and therefore require specialist training equipment.

This project is for a commercial EV training rig made from real-life componentry and suitable for HGVs. The College needs to take delivery of the equipment in January 2026 and is aware of only one supplier that can meet the requirement.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £240,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

Main site or place of performance

Kingsway Campus

Old Glamis Road, Dundee, DD3 8LE

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Non-competitive action due to absence of competition for technical reasons. Prior information notice (PIN), requesting any information regarding suppliers that could potentially meet the requirement identified no further suppliers.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **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

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

As an emerging technology, colleges don't have access to the EV HDV equipment required to build the workforce and therefore require specialist training equipment.

#### 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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

106-DAC-EST-2425

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

22 December 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Block Automotive Ltd

85 Church Road

Kessingland

NR337SJ

Telephone

+44 1502740293

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £240,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(SC Ref:820169)

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Dundee Sheriff & Justice of the Peace Courts

6 West Bell Street

Dundee

DD1 9AD

Country

United Kingdom