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Tender

PSSR Asset – Pre Inspection enablement

University of Dundee

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0602d7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<http://www.dundee.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00105

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned 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

PSSR Asset – Pre Inspection enablement

Reference number

UoD-EFM149-TC-2025

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 66519200 - Engineering insurance services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The University's operational district heating network, compressed air systems, pressurisation vessels, chillers over 25kw and steam distribution systems engineering assets are encompassed by all the requirements of the HSE Pressure Systems Safety Regulations 2000 (PSSR). These regulations and the associated HSG ACOPS requires the University to offer its PSSR engineering assets for frequent inspection by an externally appointed competent person insurance inspector. The frequency of these insurance inspections varies for individual assets at inspection periodicities of 12, 24 and 48 months. The individual asset and its associated stored energy risk is assessed by the insurance company and the University is notified that the inspection type to be undertaken shall be either a Thorough inspection, Sub-Thorough inspection or a Working inspection.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £800,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 66519200 - Engineering insurance services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM71 - Angus and Dundee City

Main site or place of performance

Dundee

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

Duration in months

72

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Working within live and operational engineering plantrooms and boiler rooms.

The contractor must appoint their own suitably qualified Boiler & Pressure Systems Authorised Person (AP) to write and produce the safe systems of work, risk assessments and to manage the issuing of permits to work. The contractors staff undertaking any physical works on the University's PSSR assets must be suitably trained and qualified as a competent person (CP), or as a skilled person (SP) in Boiler & Pressure Systems.

The university's ECS Directorate follows the Ministry of Defence safe system of work (SSOW) for Boiler and Pressure Systems. Specifically, the MOD suite of documents: JSP 375, Volume 3, Chapter 4: Mechanical Systems. The contractor must similarly follow this MOD SSOW or alternatively, provide evidence of utilising an alternative equal and approved, or enhanced SSOW for boiler and pressure systems.

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

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

9 February 2026

Local time

12:00pm

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

Tender must be valid until: 6 August 2026

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

9 February 2026

Local time

12:00pm

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

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=820100.

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/sitehelp/help_guides.aspx.

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Download the ESPD document here:

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/ESPD/ESPD_Download.aspx?id=820100

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Dundee Sheriff Court

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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