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Contract

## **Drop Tower System**

Robert Gordon University

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-002298

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0410ee

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00399](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00399)

**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**

Drop Tower System

Reference number

007/23/HG

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 38540000 - Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

RGU is required to purchase one universal testing machine (Drop Tower System) for impact testing within the School of Engineering. It is seen as key piece of equipment to support teaching and research at the University.

#### **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: £116,252

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

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

- 38540000 - Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring
- 38900000 - Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments
- 38970000 - Research, testing and scientific technical simulator
- 51200000 - Installation services of equipment for measuring, checking, testing and navigating

- 50412000 - Repair and maintenance services of testing apparatus
- 51230000 - Installation services of testing equipment
- 71632000 - Technical testing services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / 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**

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-032299](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

007/23/HG

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

23 January 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

Instron

Coronation Road

High Wycombe

HP12 3SY

Telephone

+44 1494456815

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: £116,252

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.3) Additional information**

(SC Ref:756036)

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Aberdeen Sherriff Court

53 Castle Street

Aberdeen

AB11 5BB

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Aberdeen Sherriff Court

53 Castle Street

Aberdeen

AB11 5BB

Country

United Kingdom

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

Aberdeen Sherriff Court

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