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Award

Supply of Festo Didactic Teaching Equipment

TAMESIDE COLLEGE

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-039ad4

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

TAMESIDE COLLEGE

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)

10006494

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.tameside.ac.uk

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

Supply of Festo Didactic Teaching Equipment

Reference number

UID202

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 42000000 - Industrial machinery

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Supply of Festo Didactic teaching equipment to enable the College to train its students/apprentices in the use and maintenance of equipment used by local large

employers.

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: £803,795

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Supply of Festo Didactic teaching equipment to enable the College to train its students/apprentices in the use and maintenance of equipment used by local large employers. See later in this notice for further breakdown of requirement.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The College is proposing to purchase the following items of equipment:

1. Festo CP Lab 400 Complete System including CP Lab 410-1 and CP Lab 404-1

2. Mechanical Trainers (specifically linked to (1) above)
3. User Licences (specifically linked to (1) above)
4. Smart Sensor Training Package (specifically linked to (1) above)

The items of equipment are manufacturer-specific and are required by the College to train its students and apprentices in the use and maintenance of this specific equipment. This equipment is used by the local employers whose students and apprentices attend training courses at the College.

The proposed system to be purchased links to existing equipment installed in the College for training purposes that was selected following a competitive tender at the time of its purchase.

The College is not aware of any other company capable of supplying this specific equipment. The supplier with whom the College intends to place the order has stated that it is the only official/accredited partner in the UK & Ireland for the specific equipment being purchased.

The College intends to award a supply contract to Didactic Services Ltd on Tuesday 7th February 2023 , if it is not contacted by any company which can demonstrate its ability to supply the specific equipment required.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

25 January 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Didactic Services Ltd

Tunbridge Wells

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ46 - West Kent

Companies House

07272600

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £803,795

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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