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Contract

The Provision of a Cashless Catering System

Caerphilly County Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0290f7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0272

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The Provision of a Cashless Catering System

Reference number

CCBC/PS1939/2020/JT

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72212110 - Point of sale (POS) software development services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Caerphilly County Borough Council awarded a contract to a single supplier to provide a Cashless Catering Solution including support and maintenance within all Comprehensive schools, Primary Schools and some Corporate buildings.

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: £906,856.05

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48110000 - Point of sale (POS) software package
- 55520000 - Catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Caerphilly County Borough

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Caerphilly County Borough Council awarded a contract to a single supplier to provide a Cashless Catering system which will be deployed in Comprehensive schools, primary schools and corporate buildings.

The contract includes for the provision of hardware and software and ongoing maintenance and support for the contract duration.

The scope of the initial piece of work is to:

- Replace till systems and dated cashless systems in up to 9 Secondary Schools capable of accepting cashless, contactless payment, online payments, mobile phone payments, or cash payments.
- A rolling programme will need to be planned to meet the LA need to install a cashless solution in all primary, secondary schools, Meals Direct and Staff & Civic catering.
- Put in place a web-based portal that will allow parents to create accounts for their children and credit money into the account.
- Link on-line accounts to the system to ensure that money from meal transactions is coded to the correct accounts.
- Provide a process to allow for the acceptance of cash and cashless payments and allow the till system to be updated with Free School Meal allowances.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Virtual Demonstration / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Council may wish to purchase additional hardware and services through this contract if and when a requirement arises.

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 IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Tenderers shall note that the COVID-19 outbreak has given rise to an urgent need for the Provision of a Cashless Catering System to be implemented into Caerphilly County Borough Council, which will ensure that provisions are in place to eliminate cash handling before schools reopen and to limit the spread of disease. The normal tender process to be undertaken for this procurement would not give Caerphilly County Borough Council sufficient time to comply with the standard open procedure timescales and therefore the Council considers this to be a state of urgency which it has duly substantiated. Accordingly, Caerphilly CBC is using the accelerated time limits permitted under the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (regulation 27(5) for the open procedure) in respect of this procurement.

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: [2020/S 101-245093](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CCBC/PS1939/2020/JT

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 February 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Uniware Systems Ltd

Unit 83-85, Riverside Estate, Sir Thomas Longley Road

Rochester

ME24BH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £906,856.05

Total value of the contract/lot: £906,856.05

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:107900)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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