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Supply, Delivery, Commissioning & Maintenance of Side Stream Filtration Units

University of Strathclyde

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM82 - Glasgow City

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113

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, Delivery, Commissioning & Maintenance of Side Stream Filtration Units

Reference number

UOS-22506-2021

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 42912310 - Water filtration apparatus

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This Voluntary Ex-Ante Transparency (VEAT) notice relates to a project to establish an agreement for the Supply, Delivery, Commissioning & Maintenance of Side Stream Filtration Units at the University of Strathclyde.

The estimated value of the Contract across a 48-month period is GBP 198,000, exclusive of VAT.

It is anticipated that the contract duration will be for an initial 24-month period, with the option to extend for up to an additional two 12-month periods. The Contract is anticipated to commence on the 07 March 2022.

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: £198,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 42912310 - Water filtration apparatus
- 42514300 - Filtering apparatus
- 42910000 - Distilling, filtering or rectifying apparatus
- 42912000 - Liquid filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus
- 42912100 - Machinery and apparatus for filtering liquids
- 42912130 - Apparatus for filtering or purifying beverages
- 42912300 - Machinery and apparatus for filtering or purifying water
- 51514100 - Installation services of liquid filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus
- 51514110 - Installation services of machinery and apparatus for filtering or purifying water

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

University of Strathclyde.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The University of Strathclyde ('the University') has recently installed a district heating network, that includes a number of side stream filtration units to maintain a high standard water quality. The University also has some units installed in CHW systems, however, it is anticipated more of these units will need to be procured.

This Contract will include, but will not be limited to, the supply, delivery, commissioning & maintenance of side stream filtration units that can fulfill all parts of the following specification;

- Filtration to less than 5 microns;
- pH Control to maintain pH 9.5-10.5;
- inhibits corrosion maintaining less than 1.0mg/l;
- that removes air/microbubbles;

- that restricts bacterial growth;
- has BMS connection;
- requires no dosing pots or injection pumps negating the need to carry drums of chemicals through buildings;
- has no dosing pots to prevent the need to store chemicals on site;
- has a small footprint;
- uses back wash that can be connected to a drain or discharge into a gully;
- has a glycol recuperator to recover glycol from cooling systems. The recuperator will automatically pump the glycol back into the cooling system; and
- requires no consumables items such as filters.

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 IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

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

Explanation:

A Prior Information Notice (PIN) was published via Public Contracts Scotland (PCS) on 17 October 2021, with a request for interested parties to register their interest no later than 12 noon on 17 November 2021. 6 companies noted an interest by this specified closing date, and as part of market engagement for this opportunity, a questionnaire was issued to those same suppliers. The University has found that based on all questionnaire responses received, only 1 company (Enwa Water Technology UK (UKBR006388)) can fulfill the requirements set out under the Prior Information Notice (PIN).

Therefore it has been determined that the appropriate route to market for this requirement is the use of the negotiated procedure without prior publication in accordance with The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, Regulation 33 – Use of the Negotiated Procedure without Prior Publication; - (1) A contracting authority may award a public contract following negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice or prior information notice in any of the following cases - b) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons - (ii) competition is absent for technical reasons.

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/concession

Contract No

UOS-22056-2021

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 January 2022

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

Enwa Water Technology UK

The Engine Block, Units 5-7, The Sidings, Merrylees Industrial Estate

Desford, Leicester

LE9 9FE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF21 - Leicester

National registration number

BR006388

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £198,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

In line with 72 - Modification of Contracts During their Term, of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, this Contract may be modified without a new procurement procedure in accordance with this Part in some cases.

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=680042.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers, or risks suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contract (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI2015/446) (as amended) may bring proceedings to the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.