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Contract

Queen Margaret University Catering Contractor

Queen Margaret University

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03c830

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Queen Margaret University

Queen Margaret University Drive

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EH21 6UU

Email

aoughton@qmu.ac.uk

Telephone

+44 1314740000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00364

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Queen Margaret University Catering Contractor

Reference number

QMU-17967

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Catering contractor for Queen Margaret 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: £886,394.19

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 55500000 - Canteen and catering services
- 55520000 - Catering services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM73 - East Lothian and Midlothian

Main site or place of performance

Queen Margaret University Edinburgh, Musselburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The successful Supplier will be required to provide Catering and Hospitality services for Queen Margaret University.

Contract value = GBP13 million over the whole lifetime of the contract

Queen Margaret University was established in 1875 as “The Edinburgh School of Cookery” and gained full university title in 2007. The University moved to a brand-new campus at Craighall on the outskirts of Edinburgh in the autumn of 2007. The new campus is a vibrant new academic village with high-tech buildings and attractive landscaped spaces, featuring an innovative Learning Resource Centre at the heart of the development.

The University has a combined student and staff population of nearly 8000 in total, with 4200 students attending the campus. There are modern student residences on campus

which can accommodate up to 800 students or guests, and the bidder is required to include proposals for a student meal plan that can be purchased at the beginning of term or academic year. Over 28% of the students are not resident in Scotland at time of enrolling, including a growing African community. The University has over 500 staff.

The University is opening an Innovation Hub in 2025 with an anticipated catering facility. The vision is that the offer is different from the existing catering offer, to provide catering to the community, building users, and an expansion of the current events business. The kitchen within the new building is small, and it is anticipated that any service relies upon the main 1875 kitchen.

In providing a catering service, the University promotes opportunities for social interaction amongst students and staff, provides an attractive package to support commercial conferencing and events business and promotes the image of the University to visiting prospective students and staff.

The University has a strong social conscience and aims to be a true asset to the local community, and the wider world. The local community includes people living nearby, local schools and businesses. The Students Union welcome opportunities for students to gain employment and training within the catering service, which fits with their study schedule.

The University would welcome proposals that include engagement with local growers and suppliers to ensure local businesses benefit from the catering provided to the University.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 67.5

Price - Weighting: 32.5

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

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

Contract No

QMU-17967

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

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: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Baxter Storey

4 redheughs rigg, south gyle

edinburgh

eh12 9dq

Telephone

+44 1506343000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £886,394.19

Total value of the contract/lot: £886,394.19

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(SC Ref:757455)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sherriff Court

27 Chambers St

Edinburgh

EH1 1LB

Country

United Kingdom