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Contract

Fire Scene Investigation Training

Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service

North Wales Fire and Rescue Service

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-004356

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-037679

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service

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NUTS code

UKL - Wales

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Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0484

I.1) Name and addresses

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Forest View Business Park,
Llantrisant

Llantrisant

CF72 8LX

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKL - Wales

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.southwales-fire.gov.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0360

I.1) Name and addresses

North Wales Fire and Rescue Service

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.northwalesfire.gov.wales/>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0516

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Emergency Services

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Emergency Services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Fire Scene Investigation Training

Reference number

MWEU32

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80500000 - Training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service on behalf of ourselves, South Wales Fire and Rescue Service and North Wales Fire and Rescue Service are looking to set up a framework for Fire Scene Investigation Training and are seeking tenders from suppliers who can deliver this training.

The successful bidder will provide Fire Scene Investigation Training to enable staff from the three Welsh Fire and Rescue Services to be considered as Tier / Level 2 Fire Scene Investigators in line with the NFCC Competency Framework and to competently conduct investigations commensurate with this role.

The framework will be for an initial period of 2 years, with an option to extend for a further 24 months.

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: £400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 75250000 - Fire-brigade and rescue services
- 75251000 - Fire-brigade services
- 79632000 - Personnel-training services
- 79720000 - Investigation services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80511000 - Staff training services
- 80520000 - Training facilities
- 80531200 - Technical training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

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

Open procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

MWEU32

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 February 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

Vital Fire Solutions Ltd

Fire & Rescue Service Headquarters, Belmont Business Park

Durham

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+44 7772637480

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC14 - Durham CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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