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Contract

## **Supply of Festo Didactic Teaching Equipment**

TAMESIDE COLLEGE

F03: Contract award notice

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

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

TAMESIDE COLLEGE

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ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

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#### **Contact**

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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](http://www.tameside.ac.uk)

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**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.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Meets College Requirements / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## 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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The College has purchased 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, as the supplier is the only

official/accredited partner in the UK & Ireland for the specific equipment being purchased.

The College previously published a VEAT notice to this effect and it received no objections.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

#### **IV.2) Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-002414](#)

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

UID202

#### **Title**

Supply of Festo Didactic Teaching Equipment

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

8 February 2023

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

##### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Didactic Services Ltd

Tunbridge Wells

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ46 - West Kent

Companies House

07272600

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: £803,795

Total value of the contract/lot: £803,795

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Tenet Education Services

Procurement House, 23 Leslie Hough Way

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#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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