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## **CU.1025.ZS-Support for Year in Industry Engineering**

Cardiff University

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Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-005517

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03abb2

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Cardiff University

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Cardiff

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United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/business/why-work-with-us/for-suppliers>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0258](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0258)

**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**

CU.1025.ZS-Support for Year in Industry Engineering

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The service provided is:

-Supporting the School of Engineering with preparing 2nd Year Engineering Students for a year in industry for those that wish to take the opportunity.

**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: £240,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The service provided is:

-Supporting the School of Engineering with preparing 2nd Year Engineering Students for a year in industry for those that wish to take the opportunity.

--Identifying suitable placements by leveraging industry contacts to meet the students' requirements i.e., relevant engineering disciplines (Mechanical, Medical, Civil, Electrical and Electronics Engineering).

--Supporting the student in the placement (including visiting the student in the workplace), this ensures the student is benefitting from the placement and is given good opportunities to develop the required professional training objectives.

--Providing the first-assessment and feedback on student submission post-placement (portfolio and presentation).

### **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

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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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a VEAT notice. The purpose of this is to notify the market that Cardiff University are to enter into an arrangement for a service that delivers support to Students in Engineering specifically Industry Year Placements.

The justification for this award is reg 32 (2) (b) (ii), competition is absent for technical reasons.

Higher Education Industry Placement does not normally involve the assistance of a partner and according to market research other Universities Engineering Industry Placements are organised in-house utilising job boards and industry connections.

As this provision is enduring and the University requires a further 2 years of support from Academic year 23/24, during this time the University will consider the option to bring the service in-house and will therefore require the second year to allow for transition.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Contract No**

CU.1025.ZS

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

3 February 2023

**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**

Symmons Madge Associates LLP

Vale Forge, North Rd

Cowbridge

CF717DF

Telephone

+44 0000000000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

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: £240,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

(WA Ref:128855)

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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