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Contract

## **Decarbonisation: Low Carbon Heating Pilots, Phase 1, RIBA Stages 4 - 7, Consultancy - Northwest Academies Trust**

North West Academies Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03b0e6

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

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

North West Academies Trust

Nantwich

#### **Email**

[Decarb.SCHOOLSCOMMERCIAL@education.gov.uk](mailto:Decarb.SCHOOLSCOMMERCIAL@education.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)**

10057526

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sustainability-and-climate-change-strategy>

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

Other type

Multi Academy Trust

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

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**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71300000 - Engineering services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The Pilot project that this contract sits within is focused on low carbon heating replacement systems for eight pilot schools. Lead by the DfE, the scope of this pilot is to replace existing heating systems (Gas, Coal and Oil) to either Ground or Air Source Heat Pumps and improve school building fabric where necessary to improve thermal efficiency. This pilot presents a valuable opportunity to learn more about alternative greener heating solutions and use the learnings to consider how this can be scaled up to accelerate decarbonisation in the future.

The Northwest Academies Trust are the contracting authority for these works.

### **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: £153,176.24

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Acton CE Primary School

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

This contract is for the Principal Designer, Project Manager and Contract Manager element of works to replace the current heating system with a Ground Source Heat Pump at Roydon Primary Academy. This includes taking a fabric first approach and completing the necessary fabric improvements to create sufficient thermal efficiencies.

Works taking place are for RIBA stages 4-7.

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

N/A

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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

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

Works with consultancy contractors already completed for RIBA stages 1-3, academy trust are continuing to utilise the same contractor for RIBA stages 4-7

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

20 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**

ECS Consultants Ltd

Cheadle

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Companies House

04556533

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: £153,176.24

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#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Technology and Construction Court

London

Country

United Kingdom