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Award

Services relating to OESS (Onboard Energy Storage Systems)

WEST MIDLANDS COMBINED AUTHORITY

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

WEST MIDLANDS COMBINED AUTHORITY

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BIRMINGHAM

B193SD

Contact

Rich Jones

Email

rich.jones@wmca.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG31 - Birmingham

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.wmca.org.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Services relating to OESS (Onboard Energy Storage Systems)

Reference number

227514161

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 34600000 - Railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock and associated parts

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Technical support, spares supply and additional maintenance services for the 2GT West Midland's tram fleet.

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: 29,348,329.98 EUR

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50220000 - Repair, maintenance and associated services related to railways and other equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Ongoing technical support, spares supply and additional maintenance services for the fleet of West Midlands 2GT Trams.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

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The technical reasons specified include;

Lack of knowledge, skills, experience, competence and appetite in the market.

Spare parts required to service the contract can only be sourced from the supplier.

Risk of incompatibility with alternative battery solutions and suppliers partnership arrangement with battery manufacturer.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

227514161

Title

OESS (Onboard Energy Storage Systems) Service Agreement

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 January 2025

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

CAF RAIL UK LIMITED

10d Clarendon Dock

Belfast

BT1 3BH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Companies House

NI051735

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: 29,348,329.98 EUR

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Support with maintenance and support with batteries.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

West Midlands Combined Authority

Birmingham

B19 3SD

Country

United Kingdom