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Contract

Campus Shuttle Bus Service

University of Kent

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-040c7f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

University of Kent

The Registry

Canterbury, Kent

CT2 7NZ

Contact

Max Hubbard

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

National registration number

XN5452

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/finance/procurement.html>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/97209>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

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

Campus Shuttle Bus Service

Reference number

MH23_001

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The main purpose of this Contract is for the provision of a shuttle bus service operating between the University's two main campuses that are Canterbury and Medway.

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: £1,163,410

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 60000000 - Transport services (excl. Waste transport)
- 60100000 - Road transport services
- 60130000 - Special-purpose road passenger-transport services
- 60172000 - Hire of buses and coaches with driver

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The main purpose of this Contract is for the provision of a shuttle bus service operating between the University's two main campuses that are Canterbury and Medway.

This service operates during the academic term times and is for the students and staff of the University of Kent.

This service provision may be extended to other partnering Universities in the future, in the Canterbury and Medway geographical area (subject to further discussion and negotiation with the successful Contractor).

The Service Provider must hold a valid Public Service Operators Licence and provide suitable coaches with competent and trained drivers to operate this service.

The Service shall consist of suitably sized coaches to run concurrently from each campus daily operating a day, evening and weekend service accommodating the booking demands for every journey. (The present service consists of two 29 seater coaches and a 52 seater operating as and when the demand requires).

The Service Provider is expected to be proactive in monitoring the demand times and to be flexible in the supply of service by accommodating the peak demand times with a larger vehicle when necessary.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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.1.8) 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

Notice number: [2023/S 000-030525](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

Campus Shuttle Bus Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 January 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Zeelo Ltd

110 Clifton Street

London

EC2A 4HT

Email

louise.earnshaw@zeelo.co

Telephone

+44 7943192460

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

National registration number

GB251424336

Internet address

<http://https://zeelo.co/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,163,410

Lowest offer: £1,163,410 / Highest offer: £3,000,343 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution

70 Fleet Street

London

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Telephone

+44 2075366060

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<http://www.cedr.com>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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