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Provision of a Carrier Chillers Maintenance Measured Term Contract (MTC) (2026-30)

University of Strathclyde

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05f222

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

University of Strathclyde

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Glasgow

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM82 - Glasgow City

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113

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

Provision of a Carrier Chillers Maintenance Measured Term Contract (MTC) (2026-30)

Reference number

UOS-39827-2025

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 50730000 - Repair and maintenance services of cooler groups

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Voluntary Ex-Ante Transparency (VEAT) notice relates to a project to establish an

agreement for the Provision of a Carrier Chillers Maintenance Measured Term Contract (MTC) (2026-30) at the University of Strathclyde.

The estimated value of the Contract across a 48-month period is GBP 363,874, exclusive of VAT.

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: £363,874

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 50730000 - Repair and maintenance services of cooler groups
- 42500000 - Cooling and ventilation equipment
- 45331230 - Installation work of cooling equipment
- 31141000 - Water coolers
- 31161200 - Gas cooling systems
- 31161600 - Stator cooling water systems
- 42113130 - Condenser air-cooling systems
- 42122160 - Cooling pumps
- 42122161 - Cooling-water pumps
- 42152100 - Reactor-cooling systems
- 42943300 - Immersion coolers
- 42943500 - Recirculating coolers

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

University of Strathclyde.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The University of Strathclyde ("the University") is seeking to establish a contract to support the delivery of activities outlined below. This Contract will include, however, will not be limited to:

- maintaining Carrier chillers to the manufacturer's specification:
- providing a 24-hour call out service:
- providing engineers that are suitably qualified, and have experience/familiarity with all Carrier chillers:
- having full access rights to Carrier software for monitoring purposes:
- having an awareness of software updates, and being in a position to update software versions during maintenance visits; and
- providing data trace on CCN (Carrier Control Network) on run load conditions.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

In line with 72 - Modification of Contracts During their Term, of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, this Contract may be modified without a new procurement procedure in accordance with this Part in some cases.

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

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:

A Prior Information Notice (PIN) was published via Public Contracts Scotland (PCS) on 09 December 2025, with a request for interested parties to register their interest no later than 12 noon on 19 December 2025. 12 companies noted an interest by this specified closing date, and as part of market engagement for this opportunity, a questionnaire was issued to those same suppliers. Please note, only 1 company (Carrier Solutions UK Ltd (03723803)) responded to this questionnaire, and the University confirmed that they can fulfill the requirements set out under the Prior Information Notice (PIN).

Therefore it has been determined that the appropriate route to market for this requirement is the use of the negotiated procedure without prior publication in accordance with The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, Regulation 33 – Use of the Negotiated Procedure without Prior Publication; - (1) A contracting authority may award a public contract following negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice or prior information notice in any of the following cases - b) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons - (ii) competition is absent for technical reasons.

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

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

UOS-39827-2025

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 January 2026

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

Carrier Solutions UK Ltd

PORSHAM CLOSE, ROBOROUGH, PLYMOUTH,

PLYMOUTH

PL6 7DB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

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: £363,874

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=821916.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Glasgow Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers, or risks suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contract (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI2015/446) (as amended) may bring proceedings to the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.