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Contract

PCSA - Water System Replacement Works (E & G Corners) - Pagabo Mechanical & Electrical Solutions Framework Call?Off

ASTON UNIVERSITY

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-008001

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0611ed

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

ASTON UNIVERSITY

Aston Triangle

Birmingham

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKG31 - Birmingham

Companies House

RC000904

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.aston.ac.uk/>

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

PCSA - Water System Replacement Works (E & G Corners) - Pagabo Mechanical & Electrical Solutions Framework Call?Off

Reference number

1123

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45332200 - Water plumbing work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Aston University has awarded a Pre-Construction Services Agreement (PCSA) to Jackwolf Group Limited for the Water System Replacement Project within E and G Corners of the Main Building. The appointment has been made via a further-competition call-off under the Pagabo National Framework for Mechanical and Electrical Solutions.

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: £85,773.76

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Main site or place of performance

Aston University

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The procurement covers the provision of pre-construction services required to support the Water System Replacement Project for E and G Corners of the Main Building at Aston University. The existing water infrastructure presents significant operational and health and safety risks, including extended turnover times and an increased risk of legionella contamination, due to ageing and inefficient pipework.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Presentation / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Questions / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:

The contract has been awarded without prior publication because it is a call-off from an established and compliant framework agreement, in accordance with Regulation 33 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR 2015). The Pagabo National Framework for Mechanical and Electrical Solutions was itself advertised openly at EU/UK level and competitively tendered, with the Contract Award Notice published on the Find a Tender Service under Notice ID 2023/S 000?027311.

As the framework was lawfully procured under PCR 2015 through a fully compliant tender process, the University is legally permitted to award contracts under the framework without issuing a new call for competition. Regulation 33(5) PCR 2015 expressly permits contracting authorities to select a supplier and award a contract by running a further competition between framework suppliers, which is the procedure used for this award.

A further?competition mini?competition was conducted with eligible framework suppliers in accordance with the rules of the Pagabo framework. The framework sets out all terms governing the procurement, including the scope of services, pricing mechanism, and call-off procedures. The University has followed those procedures fully. Therefore, the award of this PCSA following a framework further?competition is lawful and does not require a separate Contract Notice or prior publication in the Official Journal of the European Union or the Find a Tender Service.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

28 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

JackWolf Group Ltd

Walsall

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG38 - Walsall

Companies House

12350251

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £85,773.76

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Aston University

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom