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Contract

## Venue Hire, Graduation Ceremonies

Cardiff Metropolitan University

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b51e

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

Cardiff Metropolitan University

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Cardiff

CF5 2YB

#### Email

[purchasing@cardiffmet.ac.uk](mailto:purchasing@cardiffmet.ac.uk)

#### Telephone

+44 2920417310

#### Country

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/procurement/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0259](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0259)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Venue Hire, Graduation Ceremonies

Reference number

ITT/24/25

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79950000 - Exhibition, fair and congress organisation services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Hire of a venue for the university's graduation ceremonies.

#### **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: £760,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79952000 - Event services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

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

A venue was sought to host the university's graduation ceremonies.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 50

## **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

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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

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

Explanation:

No other suitable venue available for hire met the university's needs within Cardiff. Therefore, the services can only be supplied by this particular economic operator for the following 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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-036268](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

ITT/24/25

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

10 December 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Wales Millennium Centre

Bute Place

Cardiff

CF105AL

Telephone

+44 00000000000

Fax

+44 00000000000

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £760,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom