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Award

## **202324 3809 - Rental of Airport Hangar and Operational Space**

University of Leeds

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0450ca

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKE42 - Leeds

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

202324 3809 - Rental of Airport Hangar and Operational Space

Reference number

202324 3809

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 63730000 - Support services for air transport

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Notice of the INTENT TO AWARD a contract for the rental of an Aircraft Hangar and Operational Space at Cranfield Airport

**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: £541,467.06

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

Main site or place of performance

Central Bedfordshire

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

Notice of the INTENT TO AWARD a contract for the rental of an Aircraft Hanger and Operational Space at Cranfield Airport

### **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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

It is strategically critical that the FAAM Research Aircraft is based out of Cranfield Airport, as our Prime contractor (BAE) has staff based at the Cranfield office building alongside the sub-contractors who maintain and fly the aircraft, our researchers & technicians work out of the office building on site, as well as the lab space which is in the hangar itself, readily available access to the aircraft is vital for the delivery of our science campaigns and the ongoing Mid-life upgrade £49m capital infrastructure investment. For these reasons, the only viable option to ensure continuity of operations and our contractual obligations is for the aircraft to remain hangared at Cranfield Airport.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

202324 3809

### Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

1 April 2024

**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**

Cranfield University

Kent Houst

Cranfield

MK43 0JR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

National registration number

RC000151

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £541,467.06

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £541,467.06

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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 Courts of England & Wales

Strand

London

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United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

University of Leeds

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

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