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Contract

202324 3809 - Rental of Airport Hangar and Operational Space

University of Leeds

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-013652

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Main address

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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

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 AWARD OF A CONTRACT for the rental of an Aircraft Hanger 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

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

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:

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

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

202324 3809

Title

202324 3809 - Rental of Airport Hangar and Operational Space

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 April 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cranfield University

Kent Houst

Cranfield

MK43 0JR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

National registration number

RC000151

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: £541,467.06

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

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

Country

United Kingdom

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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