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Contract

## **AS16127 Collaborative Robots ( Cobots)**

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.hants.gov.uk>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

AS16127 Collaborative Robots ( Cobots)

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 42997300 - Industrial robots

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

**II.1.4) Short description**

Hampshire County Council are interested in utilising cobot technology to support effective manual handling techniques in care delivery, and thereby enabling carers to undertake more single-handed care where it is assessed as safe to do so. By enabling more single-handed care delivery, this not only improves capacity for care providers to address the growing demand for care, but it also improves service user dignity and privacy. Relying on one carer instead of two gives the service user more control over when their care is arranged and delivered and reduces exposure to cross-infection. This is particularly important during the Covid-19 pandemic.

It is important to note that the Council intends to use cobot technology to assist care

workers with physical moving and handling of vulnerable adults, however, they will not be used in isolation. Cobots will be deployed as part of a five year programme of work to enhance and sustain care delivery for generations to come using innovative technology, such as cobots, equipment and training in moving and handling. The cobot is to support the care worker deliver care independently while managing risk appropriately, the cobot is not intended to be used as a medical device to support health needs.

#### **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: £3,192,280

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

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

- 33193100 - Invalid carriages and wheelchairs
- 33196200 - Devices for the disabled

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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

Procurement of collaborative robots for deployment in double up care in Hampshire. Initial supply of 60 cobots with review of effectiveness at the end of year one and option for further units.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Product Design / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation/Implementation / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Training and support / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Maintenance / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Quality and improvement / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 20%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Authority reserves the right to make additional purchases of this supply up to £10,000000.

Authority reserves the right to extend the contract for further periods.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

contract of initial term of 3 years plus extension period of 2 years.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **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: [2021/S 000-003262](#)

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

### **Title**

Collaborative Robots

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

4 June 2021

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

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

Cyberdyne Inc.

Japan

Country

Japan

NUTS code

- JP - Japan

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,192,280

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Hampshire County Council

Winchester

Country

United Kingdom

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

Hampshire County Council

Winchester

Country

United Kingdom