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Contract

## **LUV01128 - The Provision of Plant Hire with Operator to the University of Leicester**

The University of Leicester

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-016376

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b2ce

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

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

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**Region code**

UKF21 - Leicester

**National registration number**

United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.le.ac.uk](http://www.le.ac.uk)

Buyer's address

[www.le.ac.uk](http://www.le.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**

LUV01128 - The Provision of Plant Hire with Operator to the University of Leicester

Reference number

LUV01128

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

- 45500000 - Hire of construction and civil engineering machinery and equipment with operator

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

Works

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

The University's is seeking to award a multi supplier framework for hire of plant with operator. The University has a commercial archaeological Unit embedded in the School of Archaeology and Ancient History, called University Leicester Archaeological Services (ULAS). ULAS offer a comprehensive, integrated service for all types of archaeological and heritage projects. For fieldwork-based projects, ULAS often use external suppliers to help with digging trenches and moving spoil (excavated material) around the sites. The Contract will initially run for a 3 year period, commencing on 1 July 2023 and ending on 30 June 2026 with one optional annual extension periods until 30 June 2027. The Contract will run into the optional years following satisfactory agreement between the University and the successful tenderer(s).

#### **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: £880,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKF21 - Leicester

Main site or place of performance

Leicester

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

The University's is seeking to award a multi supplier framework for hire of plant with operator. The University has a commercial archaeological Unit embedded in the School of Archaeology and Ancient History, called University Leicester Archaeological Services (ULAS). ULAS offer a comprehensive, integrated service for all types of archaeological and heritage projects. For fieldwork-based projects, ULAS often use external suppliers to help with digging trenches and moving spoil (excavated material) around the site. ULAS staff don't operate plant themselves as they specialise in the archaeology (focussing on construction tasks would not be cost effective), so always hire operated plant. The Contract will initially run for a 3 year period, commencing on 1 July 2023 and ending on 30 June 2026 with one optional annual extension periods until 30 June 2027. The Contract will run into the optional years following satisfactory agreement between the University and the successful tenderer(s).

#### **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

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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: [2023/S 000-007443](#)

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

### **Contract No**

LUV01128

### **Title**

Hire of Plant with Operator

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 May 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 5

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

AE Faulks Ltd

The Wharf

Melton Mowbray

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

National registration number

02784976

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Ambion Contractors Ltd

5 Station Road

Hinckley

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

National registration number

08533281

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

P. Flannery Plant Hire (Oval) Ltd

27a maxwell rd

Northwood

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

National registration number

01058421

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Planters (Leicester) Limited

Granite House

Leicester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

National registration number

01764335

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Plantforce Rentals Ltd

Winterstoke Rd

Weston Super Mare

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

National registration number

02677625

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £880,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £880,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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

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