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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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

www.le.ac.uk

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

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

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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

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](#)

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

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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