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#### Contract

# M&E Consultancy Lan room surveys and Design

**Cardiff University** 

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**Cardiff University** 

Procurement Services, McKenzie House, 30-36 Newport Road

Cardiff

CF24 0DE

#### **Email**

Buyline@cardiff.ac.uk

#### **Telephone**

+44 2920879648

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

**UKL-Wales** 

## Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/business/why-work-with-us/for-suppliers

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0258

# I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

# 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

M&E Consultancy Lan room surveys and Design

Reference number

CU.540.JP

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 71334000 - Mechanical and electrical engineering services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The requirement is for an M&E Consultant to undertake LAN room surveys and M&E Design.

Cardiff University is currently undertaking an upgrade of IT equipment campus wide which includes replacement of existing active equipment, provision of additional active equipment and replacement of existing Uninterruptible Power Supply arrangements.

There are 274 LAN rooms across the campus where these works are to be carried out. LAN rooms vary in size and complexity and are located throughout the campus across various locations in Cardiff.

The works are anticipated to be spread across a period of around 36 to 48 months and the consultant will be expected to attend all design, site, Client and co-ordination meetings throughout the entire duration of the works.

The upgrade will include assessing the requirement and subsequent design for provision of additional power supplies to new and existing IT racks to supply new and existing active equipment via the new UPS systems and provision of cooling due to the associated additional power loads and heat gains.

There will be essential works to be carried out to ensure the necessary level of provision is available and additional provision made as and where necessary.

The overall scope of the Consultants duties will be to survey and report on each individual LAN room and report findings and recommendations to the University.

Following review of the findings and recommendations and review of all options for all rooms, the Consultant shall then be responsible for carrying out detailed designs and specifications for the eventual scope of works agreed by the University.

All LAN rooms will be live throughout the design and construction stages with minimal down time to be allowed only at final changeover from existing to new power arrangements.

#### 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: £131,827.50

# II.2) Description

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

• 71334000 - Mechanical and electrical engineering services

# II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Main site or place of performance

Cardiff

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

## 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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### 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**

CU.540.JP

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

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

19 July 2021

# V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Williams Partnership

PO Box 4224

Cardiff

CF148DQ

Telephone

+44 7779596714

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Lowest offer: £90,001.50 / Highest offer: £174,890.50 taken into consideration

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

The procurement documents will be available until 13th May 2021 (Midnight) then access will be closed.

Site visits are a mandatory requirement and will take please W/C 17th May 2021 - Full details are contained in the ITT documents.

All tender costs and liabilities incurred by bidders shall be the sole responsibility of bidders.

The University reserves the right to award the contract in whole or in part.

The University reserves the right to annul the tendering process and not award any contract.

All documents to be priced in GBP and all payments made in GBP.

All documents to be priced in GBP excluding VAT

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# VI.4) Procedures for review

## VI.4.1) Review body

**High Court** 

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Telephone

+44 2079477501

Country

**United Kingdom**