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Awarded contract

The FitzWimarc School ~ Cleaning Tender

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F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The FitzWimarc School

Hockley Road, Rayleigh

Essex

SS6 8EB

Email

tenders@litmuspartnership.co.uk

Telephone

+44 1276673880

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH3 - Essex

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.fitzwimarc.com/>

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

The FitzWimarc School ~ Cleaning Tender

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90919300 - School cleaning services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The successful Supplier will be required to provide cleaning services for The FitzWimarc School.

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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: £894,750

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

Main site or place of performance

Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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School overview

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The school is oversubscribed and achieves above average examination results. A new block was opened in February 2020, housing the Dining Hall, and 12 classrooms and a new Reception and Front Office will open during the 2020-21 academic year.

Tender information:

The tender project is seeking to appoint a contractor whose initiative and innovation will be welcomed for the provision of cleaning services within the facilities for the school. The high-quality service levels proposed, should maintain excellent standards throughout, resulting in a pleasant environment for both the pupils and staff.

The basis and rationale that the Client requires the successful contractor to operate to at all times, is being able to provide a School that is fit for purpose and that the Contractor is proactive in the management of the contract, thus ensuring that all specifications are achieved and that the frequency of cleans is as detailed within the Tender Specification.

The contract being tendered is for three years in duration from 1st August 2021 until 31st July 2024 with the option to extend upon agreement with the school, for a maximum of a further 2-year period. The contract will be fixed price in nature, with the Contractor invoicing the Client for one-twelfth of the annual cost on a monthly basis.

It should be noted that the successful contractor will be expected to bring to the contract: innovation; new equipment; and cleaning methods, with BICSc standards being achieved, as a minimum, thus ensuring that the highest levels of cleanliness are maintained in all areas at all times and also ensuring that the productivity of the cleaning operatives is enhanced moving forward into the new contract term.

At present our Cleaning contractor provides equivalent of 301.5 hours cleaning per week. This cleaning is provided across 43 weeks of the year (39 weeks term time plus 4 weeks during school closure as agreed with the school).

Cleaning is provided by

- 1 working supervisor
- 14 cleaning operatives

There is one member of the team in addition to supervisor who attends during the day to service toilets.

The current incumbent contractor is Birkin Cleaning Services

Birkin adhered to the LGPS and 3 members of staff who TUPE transferred to Birkin from the school are known to be members of this pension scheme.

Please be advised that the Trust has a minimum requirement for a contractor's employer's liability/ public liability and professional indemnity insurance of not less than £5,000,000.

The minimum annual turnover that your company must have achieved to be considered for this opportunity is £1m

The annual value of the current contract is £ 178,950 and therefore the total value of this contract over the maximum 5-year term is £894,750

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

Restricted 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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

000775

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 June 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Birkin Cleaning Services Ltd

5 Silver Court, Watchmead

Welwyn Garden City

AL7 1LT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

National registration number

01057375

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £909,295

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) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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