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Contract

Contract for 7 Virtual Reality Modules of Learning (Virtual Reality a Welsh Reality Project)

Swansea University

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0345

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

Contract for 7 Virtual Reality Modules of Learning (Virtual Reality a Welsh Reality Project)

Reference number

SU59(23)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80300000 - Higher education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Swansea University Programme (SUSIM) for the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences, in partnership with Hywel Dda University Health Board has been successful in their bid for a Higher Education Council Funded Virtual Reality Project “Virtual Reality a Welsh Reality” which is an exciting opportunity to create a bespoke immersive learning curriculum using the medium of Virtual Reality to address growing clinical education challenges with innovative solutions.

Swansea University Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Science is proposing an interprofessional simulation-based learning Virtual Reality (VR) solution to support Higher Education healthcare training needs and expand essential clinical content sessions, using an innovative and active learning approach. This system will align with key simulation-based learning standards and ensure the option to provide both a learner-led and facilitated package of curricula options within a state-of-the-art platform, with purpose-built tools and templates to support the delivery of this project.

The award funding is for the period of 2023 with a requirement to commit the funding allocation by awarding this contract by June 2023 where the successful supplier achieves the project deliverables by the end of December 2023, i.e. a minimum of 7 (seven) Modules of Learning over 7 (seven) months.

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: £750,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80510000 - Specialist training services
- 80531000 - Industrial and technical training services
- 80531200 - Technical training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL18 - Swansea

Main site or place of performance

Swansea University Singleton Park Campus, Oystermouth Road, SWANSEA SA2 8PP

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Swansea University Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Science is proposing an interprofessional simulation-based learning Virtual Reality (VR) solution to support Higher Education healthcare training needs and expand essential clinical content sessions, using an innovative and active learning approach. This system will align with key simulation-based learning standards and ensure the option to provide both a learner-led and facilitated package of curricula options within a state-of-the-art platform, with purpose-built tools and templates to support the delivery of this project.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Requirements / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Software & Licensing Requirements / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Implementation and Training / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: 5-year Post-Build Support / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Lead Time / Weighting: 0

Price - Weighting: 20

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

II.2.14) Additional information

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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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SU59(23)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

11 July 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 12

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 12

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

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 12

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 12

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Rescape innovation

Orchard, Trade Street

Cardiff

CF105DT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

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: £750,000

Lowest offer: £710,918 / Highest offer: £884,100 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This tender was conducted electronically via ITT 101386 on etenderwales BravoSolution:

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

and only tender submissions uploaded to this portal by the tender deadline were considered.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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