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Contract

## **New Life for Old College**

Aberystwyth University

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

University

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

New Life for Old College

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 45214000 - Construction work for buildings relating to education and research

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Works

### II.1.4) Short description

New Life for Old College is a project which aims to bring the 'Old College' building on Aberystwyth's sea front back to life. The project is a

combination of restoration works to the Grade I and II listed areas, redevelopment, reconfiguration and modernisation of other existing

spaces. It requires extensive works to ensure that the building is fully accessible to all visitors and key to this is a newly constructed Atrium

which will provide connectivity between the Old College building and the Villas on the Promenade. The overall floor area is circa 9,500m<sup>2</sup>

of which approximately 1,500m<sup>2</sup> is new build.

### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 45454100 - Restoration work
- 45000000 - Construction work
- 45100000 - Site preparation work
- 45111291 - Site-development work
- 45210000 - Building construction work
- 45212350 - Buildings of particular historical or architectural interest
- 45214000 - Construction work for buildings relating to education and research
- 45214400 - Construction work for university buildings

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL1 - West Wales and the Valleys

Main site or place of performance

Aberystwyth

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

Old College is an imposing and iconic building which dominates Aberystwyth's magnificent seafront. The Old College itself is a Grade I

Listed building and the adjacent Marine Villas (1 and 2 Promenade), which form part of the development, are Grade II listed buildings.

The building has been divided into three zones which describe the function and vision for each space:

1) Culture and Community will create spaces for functions, events, exhibitions, visitor welcome and places to eat and drink. It will also

include new fully serviced visitor accommodation for leisure and business visitors and facilities for Meetings and Dialogue which will

include a Centre for Constructive Dialogue and spaces for meetings and conferences.

2) World of Knowledge takes its inspiration from the university's motto and will provide interpretation through activities, training and

exhibitions that use the history of the university and the collections to inspire learning that is accessible to all.

3) Enterprise and Innovation will become home to creative business enterprise units that will encourage entrepreneurs and young

businesses.

The visitor offer will include: 31 high quality visitor bedrooms; visitor galleries exploring the heritage of the building and the university

collections; public science shows; an annual temporary exhibitions programme and a new seafront café/ restaurant and bar and shop.

Other facilities will include: a wide range of high quality rooms and spaces of different sizes for functions, conferences and events;

teaching facilities and spaces for schools; University dialogue spaces; a 24 hour student

study space and small business units.

The works will comprise a combination of restoration works to the Grade I and II listed areas, redevelopment, reconfiguration and

modernisation of other existing spaces; extensive works to ensure that the building is fully accessible to all visitors and key to this is a

newly constructed Atrium which will provide connectivity between the Old College building and the Villas on the Promenade. The overall

floor area is circa 9,500m<sup>2</sup> of which approximately 1,500m<sup>2</sup> is new build.

A Multi-Discipline Design Team (MDDT) has been appointed to undertake the development of the design and who will take the design

through to completion.

#### **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: Yes

Identification of the project

82059 Yr Hen Goleg -South Seddon in West Wales & Valleys ERDF 2014-2020 And  
8090214 Tourism Attractor Destinations- Old College/Hen Goleg – in West Wales &  
Valleys ERDF 2014-2020

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## **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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-000400](#)

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

### **Contract No**

N/a

A contract/lot is awarded: No

### **V.1) Information on non-award**

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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

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

Bidders will be required to enter into the terms and conditions of contract (Contract) as set out in the procurement documents; save for

matters of clarification or consistency, the Contract is non-negotiable.

No contractual rights expressed or implied arise out of this notice or the procedure envisaged by this notice.

Aberystwyth University reserves the right to disqualify any bidder who provides information or confirmations which later prove to be

untrue or incorrect; does not supply the information required by this tender or as otherwise directed during the procurement process; or

does not meet the selection criteria stated in the invitation to tender document.

Under the terms of this contract the successful supplier(s) will be required to deliver Community Benefits in support of the authority's

economic and social objectives. Accordingly, contract performance conditions may relate in particular to social and environmental

considerations. The Community Benefits included in this contract will be detailed fully in the tender documents at its stage.

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

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

High Court

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