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## **Hartlepool College of Further Education - Provision of Welding Bays**

Hartlepool College of Further Education

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-021337

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03e4da

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Hartlepool College of Further Education

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+44 1376511411

#### **Fax**

+44 1376515970

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Hartlepool College of Further Education - Provision of Welding Bays

Reference number

CA12675 -

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 42662000 - Welding equipment

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Hartlepool College of Further Education require 43 welding booths that protect students from sparks, dangerous UV light and include soundproofing for noise reduction.

#### **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: £183,195

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 44315100 - Welding accessories

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Main site or place of performance

Hartlepool

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

Hartlepool College of Further Education require 43 welding booths that protect students from sparks, dangerous UV light and include soundproofing for noise reduction.

The new plans for Fabrication and Welding allows for 43 welding bays, which is an increase on the current welding bay capacity by 50%, as well as the introduction of a clean bay to test on stainless steel and aluminium and 3 weld test bays.

## **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The Remedies Directive provides for the publication of a "Voluntary Ex-Ante Transparency Notice" (VEAT) where a Contracting Authority deems that a contract does not require prior publication of a contract notice in the Find a Tender Service (FTS).

Hartlepool College Of Further Education are issuing this award to the company who they believe are the only company selling something that they need

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

### **Contract No**

CA12675

### **Title**

Hartlepool College of Further Education - Provision of Welding Bays

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

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

24 July 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Weld Safe Products Ltd

Unit 6, Hawarden Ind Park, Manor Lane

HAWARDEN

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Email

[mark@weld-safe.co.uk](mailto:mark@weld-safe.co.uk)

Telephone

+44 1244531667

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.weld-safe.co.uk](http://www.weld-safe.co.uk)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £183,195

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Section II.3) – dates refer to the initial contract period and do not include the options of any extensions.

Section IV.3.5) – any dates shown are an estimate.

In the first instance, candidates should register with [www.multiguote.com](http://www.multiguote.com) and express an interest in the contract, full details of the contract will be available.

The Contracting Authority shall not be under any obligation to accept any tender. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel the entire or parts of the tender, without such an action conferring any right to compensation on the Tenderers.

The Contracting Authority has no liability to settle any cost incurred by the tenderer as a result of the tendering procedure.

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

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

Tenet Education Services

Procurement House, 23 Leslie Hough Way

Salford

M6 4AJ

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point that information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved then the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months).

### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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