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Contract

Advanced engineering inspection, scanning and measuring equipment

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043807

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0278

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Advanced engineering inspection, scanning and measuring equipment

Reference number

itt_105885

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 38540000 - Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, hereinafter referred to as the 'Council', invites Tenders in accordance with the enclosed instructions, the Council's requirements and subject to the published terms and conditions, for the supply and installation of advanced engineering inspection, scanning and measuring equipment comprising:

- Artificial intelligence inspection sensor system, for absence, presence, and defect detection.
- Automated co-ordinate measuring machine.
- 3D scanner and associated software.
- Micro scanning and surface topography non-contact measuring system.

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: £268,804

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 38540000 - Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Main site or place of performance

The HiVE Advanced Engineering Facility, Ebbw Vale, Blaenau Gwent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Authority is currently engaged in the construction of an Advanced Engineering Centre (called HiVE derived from the name High Value Engineering) in Ebbw Vale, Blaenau Gwent. The Development will form part of Coleg Gwent's Campus delivering educational needs in areas such as Digital Manufacturing, Composites Engineering, Aerospace

Engineering and Robotics. It is anticipated that the development will be completed during the summer of 2024. The equipment identified within this tender will be utilised by Coleg Gwent to deliver the proposed curriculum.

The procurement comprises of an open procedure and a single award for the following equipment:

- Artificial intelligence inspection sensor system, for absence, presence, and defect detection.
- Automated co-ordinate measuring machine.
- 3D scanner and associated software.
- Micro scanning and surface topography non-contact measuring system.

Detailed specifications have been provided within the tender/contract documentation.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 40

Price - Weighting: 60

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.1.8) 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

ECM_143112

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Optimax Imaging Inspection & Measurement Ltd

Michael Francis House, 3 Trimbush Way,

Market Harborough

LE167XY

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)

Total value of the contract/lot: £268,804

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(WA Ref:143095)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

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