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Contract

## **Fall Protection Inspections, Equipment Servicing, Maintenance and Training**

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKJ32 - Southampton

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofsouthampton.aspx/Home>

**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**

Fall Protection Inspections, Equipment Servicing, Maintenance and Training

Reference number

2020UoS-0085

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 71631300 - Technical building-inspection services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The University looked to appoint suitably experienced and qualified contractors to fulfil its requirements for inspections, equipment servicing, maintenance and training. The University's fall protection systems are located at the University of Southampton's campuses, Halls of Residence and other nearby satellite sites where Estates and Facilities are responsible for the maintenance of buildings.

**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: £120,063

**II.2) Description****II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 35113000 - Safety equipment
- 45340000 - Fencing, railing and safety equipment installation work
- 80531200 - Technical training services
- 80532000 - Management training services
- 80550000 - Safety training services
- 90711100 - Risk or hazard assessment other than for construction

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ32 - Southampton

Main site or place of performance

University of Southampton main Highfield campus and surrounding satellite campuses in the local area.

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

Inspection Services - A recommendation with regards to the frequency of inspections will be required for all equipment and buildings as listed in section 3.1 of the specification. This should take into account legislation, equipment type, frequency of use as well as environmental conditions and should include a statement that periodic inspections should be carried out at least every 12 months. Interim inspections might be needed between detailed inspections where the risk assessment has identified a hazard that could cause significant deterioration in the equipment, for example paint, chemicals or acidic or alkaline environments.

Installation works - The successful tenderer will be required, upon request, to carry out installation works to buildings and roof's, upon completion of the surveying and inspection phase. Proposed installations must be communicated to the University via the appointed contract administrator and agreement must be made between the two parties before any works are to commence and a purchase order is raised. All installation works carried out must adhere to relevant regulatory and legislative requirements as detailed in section 5.2 of the specification.

Maintenance - The successful tenderer will be required to maintain workplace equipment, devices and systems as per the applicable regulatory and legislative requirements set out in section 5.2 of the specification. Any items that are past their usable lifecycle should be reported to the relevant University representative and/or contract administrator. Agreement must be made between the two parties before any replacement items are purchased and charged to the University.

Training - The successful tenderer will be able to deliver fall protection system and personal protection equipment training for new recruits and refresher training for existing staff. This should be in line with University training policies which require training updates on a 2-yearly basis. Any course provided must cover the following aspects of Working at Height and use of fall protection equipment:

- Falls from Height Overview.
- Working at Height Legislation.
- Harness Awareness Training
- Overview of Fall Protection Systems installed at University buildings.

- Overview of Fall Protection equipment supplied for use with Fall Protection Systems installed at University buildings.
- Fall protection systems and personal protective equipment user instruction requirements.
- Inspection techniques for personal protective equipment.
- Suspension Syncope and Rescue.
- Practical use of University fall protection systems and PPE including correct use of all travelling devices issued for use with University fall protection systems.
- On completion of the course, certification must be provided to each attendee to indicate that they have undertaken the course and been judged competent in all areas.
- Permit Authorisation training for line managers who control working at height activities

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Competency and Experience / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Method Statements and Risk Assessments / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Provision of Training / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Inspections / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Surveying / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Scenario-Based Response Question / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 40%

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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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**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-005086](#)

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

### **Contract No**

2020UoS-0085

### **Title**

Provision of Fall Protection Inspections, Equipment Servicing, Maintenance and Training

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

28 May 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**

Heightsafe Systems Limited

Unit 6, Caldbeck Road, Croft Business Park

Bromborough

CH62 3PL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD74 - Wirral

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: £120,063

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

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