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Contract

## **NERIC Robotic Equipment**

UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD(THE)

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD(THE)

The Old Fire Station

SALFORD

M54WT

#### **Contact**

Olivia Ward

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

## **Companies House**

RC0666

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.salford.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/salford.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**

NERIC Robotic Equipment

Reference number

UoS/OW/21/22/QTR3/NERIC Robotic Equipment

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

- 42997300 - Industrial robots

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

Supplies

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

The North of England Robotic Innovation Centre (NERIC) is a newly formed specialist department within the University of Salford. NERIC is an £18 million project part funded by the European Regional Development Fund and Research England. It will serve as a hub for small to medium-sized companies (SMEs) looking to design, test and validate innovation in the rapidly growing area of robotics, automation and artificial intelligence. NERIC will support SME's to implement robotic and automation solutions in many different sectors including healthcare delivery and technology development, manufacturing, acoustics, product design, built environment and infrastructure development and maintenance, and many others.

This initial request for tender is one of three tranches, with this first tranche aimed at long lead items and items for a food and manufacturing laboratory. Further tenders are expected to be published in the future for intelligent mobility, healthcare and green infrastructure laboratories.

This tender is split into seven Lots as outlined below. Suppliers can choose to submit bids for all Lots or alternatively may choose to only submit bids for particular Lots. The score given on one Lot will not impact the score given on another Lot as each Lot will be scored separately. The University of Salford reserves the right to award to one supplier for all Lots, or to multiple suppliers for different Lots. The University of Salford also reserves the right to award only some of the Lots or none at all. Collaboration between robotic original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and integrators is encouraged.

With a building set to open in September/October 2022, the group is looking to populate its labs with industrially relevant robotic and automation equipment including the equipment covered in the following Lots:

- Lot 1 Machining cell
- Lot 2 Pick and place cell 5
- Lot 3 Robotic welding cell 0
- Lot 4 Proximity based bin picking cell 7
- Lot 5 Two Collaborative robot demonstration trolleys 8
- Lot 6 Collaborative metrology trolley 9
- Lot 7 Robotic training cell Error! Reference source not found.

As NERIC is a department within the University of Salford, educational discounts will be

applicable wherever possible (specifically base robots) with ongoing relationships sought. Examples may include but not limited to collaboration on robotic research issues, support of conferences/seminars in the dedicated NERIC Innovation Industrial Zone/seminar space and hosting of supplier/integrator events at the NERIC facility. Supplied equipment will be mainly used to demonstrate to SME's in the Greater Manchester area.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £895,439.21

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Machining Cell

Lot No

1

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

- 42997300 - Industrial robots

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

Machining Cell

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical specification / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Lead time / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Warranty / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Servicing implementation / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value & Added Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 25

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

Options: No

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Pick and place cell

Lot No

2

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

- 42997300 - Industrial robots

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

Pick and place cell

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical specification / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Lead time / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Warranty / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Servicing implementation / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value & Added Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 25

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

Options: No

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Robotic welding cell

Lot No

3

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

- 42997300 - Industrial robots

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

Robotic welding cell

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical specification / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Lead time / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Warranty / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Servicing implementation / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value & Added Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 25

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Proximity based bin picking cell

Lot No

4

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

- 42997300 - Industrial robots

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

Proximity based bin picking cell

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical specification / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Lead time / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Warranty / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Servicing implementation / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value & Added Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 25

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Two Collaborative robot demonstration trolleys

Lot No

5

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

- 42997300 - Industrial robots

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

Two Collaborative robot demonstration trolleys

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical specification / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Lead time / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Warranty / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Servicing implementation / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value & Added Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 25

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Collaborative metrology trolley



Lot No

6

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

- 42997300 - Industrial robots

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

Collaborative metrology trolley

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical specification / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Lead time / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Warranty / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Servicing implementation / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value & Added Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 25

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

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Robotic training cell

Lot No

7

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

- 42997300 - Industrial robots

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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

Robotic training cell

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

Quality criterion - Name: Technical specification / Weighting: 35

Quality criterion - Name: Lead time / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Warranty / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Servicing implementation / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value & Added Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 25

### **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: [2022/S 000-008259](#)

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

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Machining cell

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

22 July 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

CNC Robotics Ltd

Bootle

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Companies House

7302136

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £174,950

Total value of the contract/lot: £174,950

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

### **Lot No**

2, 3, 4 & 5

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

22 July 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 10

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

POMO Robotics

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

Companies House

SC686914

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £548,133.21

Total value of the contract/lot: £548,133.21

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Lot No**

6

**Title**

Collaborative metrology trolley

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

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

22 July 2022

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Measurement Solutions Limited

Peterborough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

Companies House

3554724

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £172,356

Total value of the contract/lot: £172,356

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

### **Lot No**

7

### **Title**

Robotic training cell

A contract/lot is awarded: No

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

The contract/lot is not awarded

Other reasons (discontinuation of procedure)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

University of Salford

Salford

Country

United Kingdom