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Contract

NERIC Robotic Equipment

UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD(THE)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0326dd

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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/asp/Home>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

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

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](#)

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

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

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

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)

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

University of Salford

Salford

Country

United Kingdom