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Award

Provision of a Process Control System

Glass Futures

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.glass-futures.org/>

Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA43118

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Research and Development

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of a Process Control System

Reference number

GFL/2022/02

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48151000 - Computer control system

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This contract is for the provision of a process control system for the Glass Futures facility in St Helens.

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: £750,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems
- 48100000 - Industry specific software package
- 48150000 - Industrial control software package
- 48151000 - Computer control system

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This contract is for the provision of a process control system for the Glass Futures site in St Helens.

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

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The products involved are manufactured purely for the purpose of research, experiment, study or development

Explanation:

Glass Futures Limited (GFL) is a not-for-profit research and technology organisation and is creating a world-first Global Centre of Excellence – an experimental research and development (R&D) and training glass facility, with the long-term goal of making glass the low carbon material of choice. GFL intends to appoint Siemens PLC to co-develop a process control system for the facility that doesn't currently exist on the market but can be replicable by industry partners and compatible with their existing infrastructure.

We will be utilising the use of a negotiated procedure without prior publication as this system is going to be manufactured for the purposes of research , experimentation, study or development. In light of the new procurement bill, and the further guidance regarding direct awards in Schedule 5, it is also noted that the contract will concern the supply of a novel good for the purpose of (b) researching the viability of producing or supplying the goods or services at scale and developing them for that purpose and (c) other research, experiment, study or development.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

30 August 2022

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

Siemens PLC

Farnborough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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: £750,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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