Contract

3D Metal Printer Lease

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

F03: Contract award notice
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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

3D Metal Printer Lease

Reference number

2023UoS-0808

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 42630000 - Metal-working machine tools

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

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Applications for metal printing can be found in aerospace, defence, automotive, healthcare, and many other industries and will lead to revolutionary new medical, electronic, mechanical, optical, acoustic, heat transfer, and sensing devices being designed and manufactured.

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II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30232100 - Printers and plotters
- 31600000 - Electrical equipment and apparatus

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ32 - Southampton

Main site or place of performance

Southampton, Hampshire, England

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The University conducted this procurement using the Open Procedure in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations for the purpose of procuring goods described in the Specification.

The University proposed to enter into a Contract for up to five years and six months. This was to be the maximum contract period.

This comprised of an initial contract period of three years and six months for the provision of the equipment and initial lease term, with an optional extension period of two years additional leasing.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Mandatory Technical Requirements / Weighting: Pass / Fail

Quality criterion - Name: Highly Desirable Technical Requirements / Weighting: Overall Weighting 35%

Quality criterion - Name: Highly Desirable Technical - Section 2 - Material Requirements / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Highly Desirable Technical - Section 3 - Training Requirements / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Highly Desirable Technical - Section 4 - Software Requirements / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Highly Desirable Technical - Section 5 - Delivery and Installation Requirements / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Highly Desirable Technical - Section 6 - Warranty and Maintenance Requirements / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Desirable Technical Requirements / Weighting: Overall Weighting 30%

Quality criterion - Name: Desirable Technical - Section 1 - Material Requirements / Weighting: 15%

Quality criterion - Name: Desirable Technical - Section 3 - Training Requirements / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Desirable Technical - Section 6 - Warranty and Maintenance Requirements / Weighting: 5%

Quality criterion - Name: Desirable Technical - Section 7 - Aftersales Support Requirements / Weighting: 5%

Price - Weighting: 35%

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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