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Contract

## **Residential accommodation for Sports Coaching cohort**

University of South Wales

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03b5b5

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

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

University of South Wales

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**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0315](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0315)

**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**

Residential accommodation for Sports Coaching cohort

Reference number

1799

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

- 55110000 - Hotel accommodation services

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

Services

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

For hotel accommodation for Sports Coaching students as part of their residential course inductions and practical coaching assessments at USW Sports Park.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £190,911 / Highest offer: £278,465 taken into consideration

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

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

- 55110000 - Hotel accommodation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

University of South Wales, Treforest

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

In partnership with the English Football League (EFL) Trust and UK International Soccer (UKIS), USW Sport deliver 60% of its undergraduate provision (over 800 students) via the blended learning mode. This mode enables students to combine online study of high-quality learning materials hosted on our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) platform with face to face in situ visits to USW Sport Park.

Students studying a course in partnership with the EFL Trust are based at one of 50 football club Community Trust Initiatives (CTI) throughout England or Wales. Here, students undertake their learning through watching high quality learning materials facilitated by a club mentor. This theory is then put into practice through meaningful work-based learning opportunities provided by the CTI. The following courses are delivered in partnership with the EFL Trust:

- FD Community Football Coaching and Development (August start) (CL - Bobby Briers)
- BSc Community Football Coaching and Administration (Top Up) (September start) (Robyn Pinder)
- FD Sports Coaching and Development (August start) (Chris Emsley)
- BSc Sports Coaching and Development (Top Up) (September start) (Chris Emsley)

Students enrolled on the BSc Football Coaching, Development and Administration (January start) (Rachel Murray) spend 9 months of the year based in the USA undertaking a soccer coaching placement with UKIS. They also study most of their learning materials via the VLE through weekly online recorded lectures. This material is complimented by the support of personal tutors ensuring learners remain engaged.

Students enrolled on the above courses undertake most of their learning and assessment remotely (either based at a Professional Football Club in the UK or in the US) allowing them to implement theory into practice on a daily and weekly basis through meaningful work placements opportunities.

This remote learning is complemented through termly visits to USW Sport Park to undertake course inductions and practical coaching assessments. At the beginning of their course, cohorts are welcomed to USW for their induction. Here, students undertake introduction to modules and are also taken through important information required to be successful in their studies. Students then visit in smaller groups during term 2 to undertake practical coaching assessments.

These visits to USW Sport Park are an integral element to the above degree courses and allow students from multiple locations to come together and build communities of practice. Recent research has also illustrated that these visits are instrumental in building confidence in learners.

Hotel accommodation is required to support the students in delivering the above sports coaching.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Capacity and experience of hosting large groups / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to offer overflow accommodation through partnerships/preferential pricing with other establishments / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Discounted car parking or evening meal provision (on site or nearby) / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 60

#### **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

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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: [2023/S 000-008600](#)

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

### **Contract No**

1799

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

4 August 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

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

Leonardo Cardiff Hotel

1 Park Place

Cardiff

CF103UD

Telephone

+44 7718956973

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Your tender submission must be uploaded to the Sell2Wales portal Postbox.

Your submission must be received by the closing time and date of midday, Monday 24th April 2023.

You should allow adequate time for the loading of your documents so as to ensure receipt as the postbox will electronically close at the deadline time and no further submissions will be accepted.

All queries in relation to the tender should be conducted via the Q&A function attached to this notice.

Closing date for Q&A's is midday, Monday 17th April 2023.

All evaluation criteria must be addressed as well as additional requirements completed and evidenced.

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

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