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Award

VR Display Explorartion

OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY

Headington Campus

OXFORD

OX3 0BP

Email

procurement@brookes.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

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

VR Display Explorartion

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 31700000 - Electronic, electromechanical and electrotechnical supplies

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

VR Display (Eg CAVE) for multidisciplinary usage primary computer science & engineering

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: £600,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Oxford Brookes University Wheatly Campus

College Ct, Wheatley, Oxford OX33 1HX

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

VR Display (Eg CAVE) for multidisciplinary usage primary computer science & engineering. the solution proposed to Oxford Brookes is a unique combination of component parts and custom screen mechanics targeted to address our operational needs as qualified to date.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

Funding for this contract has been provided by the Office For Students which has strict conditions with regards to timelines by which the funding provided has to be spent.

Any delay in awarding this contract would risk the Office For Students withdrawing funding from Oxford Brookes University.

ST Engineering Antycip proposes a CAVE system that will be designed to meet the University's available room space taking into account the physical constraints imposed.

This has led to the selection of an advanced polymer fabric screen which is unlike any other in the market today for ease of entry and only created by one manufacturer (BARCO) whom STE Engineering Antycip is the preferred certified supplier in the United Kingdom.

ST Engineering provides the advanced polymer fabric screen material that enables transportability, key for Oxford Brookes as the solution needs to enter the Wheatley Campus building for access purposes and needs to be re-deployed in the future at the Oxford Based Campus necessitating ease of handling and transport. Solid Screen substrates (Glass/acrylics etc) are rigid by nature and would prohibit ease of entry to the room space combined with an increased cost for handling and transportation along with increased risks for damage to occur in the process.

As a result, the Oxford Brookes University believes that Public. Contracts Regulations 2015, Regulation 32(2) applies.

Regulation 32(2) states:

"The negotiated procedures without prior publication may be used for public works contracts, public supply contracts and public service contracts in any of the following cases:-

(b) where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons:-

(ii) competition is absent for technical reasons..."

(c) insofar as is strictly necessary where, for reasons of extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable by the contracting authority, the time limits for the open or restricted procedures or competitive procedures with negotiation cannot be complied with.

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

17 November 2021

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

ST Engineering Antycip

Twyford Mill, Adderbury

OX17 3SX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £600,000

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Oxford Brookes University

Oxford

Country

United Kingdom