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## **Provision of a Carrier Chillers Maintenance Measured Term Contract (MTC)**

University of Strathclyde

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM82 - Glasgow City

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00113)

**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**

Provision of a Carrier Chillers Maintenance Measured Term Contract (MTC)

Reference number

UOS-21202-2021

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 50730000 - Repair and maintenance services of cooler groups

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This Voluntary Ex-Ante Transparency (VEAT) notice relates to a project to establish an

agreement for the Provision of a Carrier Chillers Maintenance Measured Term Contract (MTC) at the University of Strathclyde.

The estimated value of the Contract across a 48-month period is GBP 94,840.20, exclusive of VAT. Please note, although the estimated value of this Contract is below the GPA/OJEU threshold for Services, the University has decided to publish this VEAT notice for transparency purposes.

It is anticipated that the contract duration will be for an initial 24-month period, with the option to extend for up to an additional two 12-month periods. The Contract is anticipated to commence on the 13 December 2021.

#### **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: £94,840.20

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

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

- 50730000 - Repair and maintenance services of cooler groups
- 42500000 - Cooling and ventilation equipment
- 45331230 - Installation work of cooling equipment
- 31141000 - Water coolers
- 31161200 - Gas cooling systems
- 31161600 - Stator cooling water systems
- 42113130 - Condenser air-cooling systems
- 42122160 - Cooling pumps
- 42122161 - Cooling-water pumps
- 42152100 - Reactor-cooling systems
- 42943300 - Immersion coolers
- 42943500 - Recirculating coolers

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

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

Main site or place of performance

University of Strathclyde.

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

This Contract will include, but will not be limited to;

- maintaining Carrier chillers to the manufacturer's specification;
- providing a 24-hour call out service;
- providing engineers that are suitably qualified, and have experience/familiarity with all Carrier chillers;
- having full access rights to Carrier software for monitoring purposes;
- having an awareness of software updates, and being in a position to update software versions during maintenance visits; and
- providing data trace on CCN (Carrier Control Network) on run load conditions.

### **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**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

#### Explanation:

A Prior Information Notice (PIN) was published via Public Contracts Scotland (PCS) on 18 August 2021, with a request for interested parties to register their interest no later than 12 noon on 03 September 2021. 11 companies noted an interest by this specified closing date, and as part of market engagement for this opportunity, a questionnaire was issued to those same suppliers. The University has found that based on all questionnaire responses received, only 1 company (Toshiba Carrier UK Ltd (03723803)) can fulfill the requirements set out under the Prior Information Notice (PIN).

As such, the University's requirement falls under the circumstances set out under The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations (2016), Regulation 6 - Circumstances in which a contract can be awarded without competition; - (1) A contracting authority may award a public contract without seeking offers in relation to the proposed contract - (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.

Therefore it has been determined that the appropriate route to market for this requirement is the use of the negotiated procedure without prior publication in accordance with The Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, Regulation 33 – Use of the Negotiated Procedure without Prior Publication; - (1) A contracting authority may award a public contract following negotiated procedure without prior publication of a contract notice or prior information notice 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.

#### **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: [2021/S 000-020175](#)

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

## **Contract No**

UOS-21202-2021

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

25 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**

Toshiba Carrier UK Ltd

Porsham Close, Roborough

Plymouth

PL6 7DB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

03723803

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: £94,840.20

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

In line with 72 - Modification of Contracts During their Term, of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, this Contract may be modified without a new procurement procedure in accordance with this Part in some cases.

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Public Contracts Scotland Web Site at

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=675018](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=675018).

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

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

Glasgow Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

1 Carlton Place

Glasgow

G5 9DA

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

An economic operator that suffers, or risks suffering, loss or damage attributable to a breach of duty under the Public Contract (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (SSI2015/446) (as amended) may bring proceedings to the Sheriff Court or the Court of Session.