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

University of Strathclyde

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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

 $\underline{https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0011}\underline{3}$ 

## 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

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

## 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

# 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

# **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.

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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.