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Contract

Transport for Sporting Activity

University of Ulster

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-029614

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-047097

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

University of Ulster

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+44 2870123051

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

National registration number

NIC100166

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ulster.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

Transport for Sporting Activity

Reference number

Project Code-27695

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 60170000 - Hire of passenger transport vehicles with driver

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

UU Sport wish to appoint a suitable supplier to provide our clubs and teams from our three campuses (Belfast, Coleraine and Derry-Londonderry) with transport to their chosen activities. There may be instances where there are buses leaving from all three campuses at the same time so any potential supplier must have a fleet of vehicles to cover this as subletting business is not permitted. There will also be overnight and weekend travel included and accommodation will be provided for drivers.

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: £462,195

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Ulster University Campuses (Belfast, Coleraine and Derry-Londonderry).

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Fleet / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Booking Process / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Account Management / Weighting: 25

Quality criterion - Name: Design / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Open procedure

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

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: 2024/S 000-018679

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Project-27691

Title

Transport for Sporting Activity

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

27 August 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

J&K Coaches

4 Coltrim Road

Moneymore

BT45 7QG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKN - Northern Ireland

National registration number

NI 627877

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £462,195

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Contract commenced on September 1st 2024.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015 as amended

United Kingdom

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The University incorporated a minimum 10 calendar days standstill period at the point information on award of the contract was communicated to all tenderers. The standstill period provided time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract was entered into.

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been

harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (Northern Ireland).

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

United Kingdom

Country

United Kingdom