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Award

Building Dynamic Simulation Models (DSM) and Energy Performance Analytics

University Of Edinburgh

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a347

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

University Of Edinburgh

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Edinburgh

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00107

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

Building Dynamic Simulation Models (DSM) and Energy Performance Analytics

Reference number

NCA31073

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72266000 - Software consultancy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is a voluntary ex ante transparency (VEAT) notice. The University of Edinburgh is intending to enter into a contract with Integrated Environmental Solutions (IES). The contract will be for two years with an option to extend a further three years in total.

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: £1,546,367

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 72266000 - Software consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Edinburgh

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Following extensive research, it was deemed that IES are the only supplier currently in the market with the range of software, modelling tools and technical expertise able to provide the University an integrated approach to advanced building systems data collection, performance analytics, Building Management System (BMS) diagnostics, and dynamic simulation modelling. The University has a specific requirement to utilise a wide range of digital models (building compliance, EPBD, dynamic simulation models) which can be calibrated with our operational data sets (BMS, utility metering, and space utilization) and integrated with existing building performance analytics programmes, and effectively integrated into an enterprise level 'digital twin'. This does not preclude the use of other bespoke software or services.

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

II.2.14) Additional information

The University intends to award a two year contract with the option to extend by a further three years in total.

The forecast contract value is for five years and includes the three annual extensions.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The University believes IES to be the sole economic operator capable of fulfilling all of the University's technical requirement. Therefore, competition is absent for technical reasons and no reasonable alternative or substitute exists.

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Segregation of requirement amongst multiple providers would carry a high risk of poor integration of supplier data and make integration of all parts of limited use and benefit to the University, leading to a less cohesive inferior end product and require the re-development of internal systems and processes and new safe data sharing protocols to be established.

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

Contract No

NCA31073

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 September 2024

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

Integrated Environmental Solutions Ltd.

Helix Building, Wes

Glasgow

G61 3EX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,546,367

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

It should be noted that this VEAT notice is intended to inform the market of the intention to award a contract under Regulation 33.1.b(ii) and whilst the system requires an award date prior to the notice publication for the avoidance of doubt it should be noted that the contract has not been entered into prior to the publication of this notice

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court

Edinburgh

Country

United Kingdom