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# **Drop Tower System**

Robert Gordon University

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.rgu.ac.uk

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0039

## I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.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

**Drop Tower System** 

Reference number

007/23/HG

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 38540000 - Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

### II.1.4) Short description

RGU is required to purchase one universal testing machine (Drop Tower System) for impact testing within the School of Engineering. It is seen as key piece of equipment to support teaching and research at the University.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £140,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No.

## II.2) Description

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

- 38540000 Machines and apparatus for testing and measuring
- 38900000 Miscellaneous evaluation or testing instruments
- 38970000 Research, testing and scientific technical simulator
- 51200000 Installation services of equipment for measuring, checking, testing and navigating

- 50412000 Repair and maintenance services of testing apparatus
- 51230000 Installation services of testing equipment
- 71632000 Technical testing services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKM50 - Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire

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

RGU is required to purchase one universal testing machine (Drop Tower System) for impact testing within the School of Engineering. It is seen as key piece of equipment to support teaching and research at the University.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £140,000

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

3

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### 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.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

7 December 2023

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

**English** 

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

7 December 2023

Local time

12:00pm

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

## VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

## VI.3) Additional information

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Aberdeen Sherriff Court

53 Castle Street

Aberdeen

**AB11 5BB** 

Country
United Kingdom
VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures
Aberdeen Sherriff Court
53 Castle Street
Aberdeen
AB11 5BB
Country
United Kingdom
VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained
Aberdeen Sherriff Court
53 Castle Street
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