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Award

Provision of BEng Fire Engineering (Masters) course part-time over 4 years

London Fire Commissioner

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a751

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

London Fire Commissioner

3 Floor West, 169 Union Street

LONDON

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI - London

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of BEng Fire Engineering (Masters) course part-time over 4 years

Reference number

PROC7358/24

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of BEng Fire Engineering course.

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: £150,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80510000 - Specialist training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

London Fire Brigade

169 Union Street, London SE1 0LL

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Provision of BEng Fire Engineering course part-time over 4 years for employees of London Fire Brigade to ensure the continued provision of continuous improvement of all its Employees as its most valuable resource. .

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:

This notice relates to the award of a new contract without prior publication pursuant to Regulation 32 (2)(b)(ii) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 for the reasons there is only one provider for these technical services.

Thes BEng Fire Engineering qualification is only delivered by UCLan (University of Central Lancashire)

Extensive market research has been carried out including multiple frameworks including the GLA and the suppliers delivering the services on them which evidences there is no other service provider for this course.

For the reasons above, regulation 32 is relied upon as competition is absent for technical grounds.

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 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

University of Central Lancashire

Preston

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £150,000

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £150,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court London

London

Country

United Kingdom