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Contract

Supply and Installation of Interactive Industry 4.0 Cyber Lab (HiVE Project)

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0278

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supply and Installation of Interactive Industry 4.0 Cyber Lab (HiVE Project)

Reference number

itt_115893

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 31600000 - Electrical equipment and apparatus

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, hereinafter referred to as the 'Council', invited Tenders for the supply, installation, maintenance and support of advanced engineering equipment comprising an interactive industry 4.0 cyber lab.

Following the conclusion of the tendering process, we are now progressing with the award of contract.

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: £574,452.34

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31600000 - Electrical equipment and apparatus

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL16 - Gwent Valleys

Main site or place of performance

The HiVE Advanced Engineering Facility, Ebbw Vale, Blaenau Gwent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Authority is currently engaged in the construction of an Advanced Engineering Centre (called HiVE derived from the name High Value Engineering) in Ebbw Vale, Blaenau Gwent.

The Development will form part of Coleg Gwent's Campus delivering educational needs in areas such as Digital Manufacturing, Composites Engineering, Aerospace Engineering and Robotics.

It is anticipated that the development will be completed during the summer of 2025.

The equipment identified within this tender will be utilised by Coleg Gwent to deliver the proposed curriculum.

The procurement comprises of an open procedure and a single award for the following equipment:

- Supply, Installation and maintenance of an interactive Industry 4.0 cyber lab as per the published specification.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Criteria as defined within the Tender Documentation / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

ECM_149519

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

SMC UK LTD

SMC, Vincent Avenue

Milton Keynes

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Telephone

+44 7769640843

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £570,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £574,452.34

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

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