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Contract

## **EPT-44847 - Portland Academy Lot 2 - Cleaning and Caretaking - Case003089**

Ascent Academies Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Ascent Academies Trust

Weymouth Road, Chapelgarth

Sunderland

SR3 2NQ

#### **Contact**

Mr Damon Orton

#### **Email**

[dorton@ascenttrust.org](mailto:dorton@ascenttrust.org)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC23 - Sunderland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://ascenttrust.org/>

Buyer's address

<https://ascenttrust.org/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

EPT-44847 - Portland Academy Lot 2 - Cleaning and Caretaking - Case003089

Reference number

DN720678

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 90000000 - Sewage, refuse, cleaning and environmental services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

DFE are conducting this Further Competition on behalf Portland Academy ("The Customer"). For the purpose of this contract the Contracting Authority is Ascent Academies Trust

This procurement is for Cleaning Services to be provided to Portland Academy which is based in Sunderland. This procurement is for this school only. The school has a capacity of 180 pupils with and are range from 11 years to 19 years.

#### **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: £440,258.49

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC23 - Sunderland

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

Ascent Academies' Trust is a successful, growing special educational needs Multi Academy Trust operating in the North East. The Ascent Academies' Trust wish to engage an experienced cleaning services provider for its Portland Academy site.

The pupils attending the Academy have special educational needs and are vulnerable. Due to the nature of some of their medical needs and disabilities the cleaning standards at the Academy need to be maintained to a very high standard. Some areas of the Academy may need some additional adhoc cleaning at times.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 x 12 months

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **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:

Call off contract from an established DPS

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

23 October 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Maxim Facilities Management Ltd

Unit 60 Business & Innovation Centre Wearfield,

SUNDERLAND, Tyne And Wear

SR5 2TA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC23 - Sunderland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £330,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £440,258

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk>

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Ascent Academies Trust

Sunderland

SR3 2NQ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://ascenttrust.org/>