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Contract

Academies for Character & Excellence - Provision of Fire & Security Servicing & Maintenance

Academies for Character & Excellence: ACE (Secondary Acct: PHP Law)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-056306

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e710

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Academies for Character & Excellence: ACE (Secondary Acct: PHP Law)

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NUTS code

UKK4 - Devon

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA43240

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Academies for Character & Excellence - Provision of Fire & Security Servicing & Maintenance

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79710000 - Security services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Contractor will be responsible for delivering the following Fire and Security Servicing to the Trust: which includes the following:

- a. Fire Alarms
- b. Fire Extinguishers & Hoses
- c. Emergency Lighting
- d. Access Control
- e. CCTV
- f. Intruder Alarms
- g. Disabled Refuge

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Somerset

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31625100 - Fire-detection systems
- 31625200 - Fire-alarm systems
- 35100000 - Emergency and security equipment
- 35121000 - Security equipment
- 35125300 - Security cameras

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Somerset Schools

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Contractor will be responsible for delivering the following Fire and Security Servicing to the Trust: which includes the following:

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- b. Fire Extinguishers & Hoses
- c. Emergency Lighting
- d. Access Control
- e. CCTV

f. Intruder Alarms

g. Disabled Refuge

Remedial Works (included in contract but the Trust reserve the right to award such works to other Contractors and therefore these works

are not guaranteed).

With a view to achieving a smooth and effective service for pupils and staff, the Successful Contractor shall ensure that they:

a. Have the technical and relevant experience to deliver the Fire and Security Servicing provision to the Trust, whilst demonstrating value

for money.

b. Appoint a competent person to take managerial control.

c. Maintain a safe and healthy environment on school premises concerning the delivery of the Fire and Security Servicing.

d. Develop a robust scheme for managing, controlling and/or preventing the risk of fire on school premises, ensuring all works are carried

out for all sites by a competent person.

e. Implement a system of checks to ensure the effectiveness of the controls and other activities.

f. Ensure all fire systems are maintained in accordance with current guidelines and all maintenance and other such work be undertaken by

suitably competent persons.

g. Demonstrate the ability to deliver the services required in a flexible manner, as to cause minimum disruption to pupils, staff and the

day-to-day operations of the school.

h. Adhere to all legal and statutory regulations and guidance to ensure compliance and ensure the delivery of services is at the desired level

to meet requirements.

i. Establish effective management and operational level communication systems at all levels regarding the service with the Trust.

j. Actively manage the resulting contract including contract review meetings, overall performance of the contract, and management of Key

Performance Indicator (KPI) and Service Level Agreement (SLA).

k. Hold records of all relevant activity, retained for a minimum of 5 years.

l. Be responsible for all legal, and health and safety requirements in delivering the services.

Schools in Lot 1:

Ashill Community Primary School

Buckland St Mary Church of England Primary School

Castle Cary Community Primary School

Hatch Beauchamp Church of England Primary School

Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

Stockland Church of England Primary Academy

The Hayloft

Winsham Primary School

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

To add additional schools that join the Trust

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) Description

II.2.1) Title

Devon & Torbay

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31625100 - Fire-detection systems
- 31625200 - Fire-alarm systems
- 35100000 - Emergency and security equipment
- 35121000 - Security equipment
- 35125300 - Security cameras

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK43 - Devon CC

Main site or place of performance

Devon Schools

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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- b. Fire Extinguishers & Hoses
- c. Emergency Lighting

d. Access Control

e. CCTV

f. Intruder Alarms

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Schools in Lot 2:

Berry Pomeroy Parochial CofE Primary School

Brixham Church of England Primary School

Collaton St Mary Church of England Primary School

Galmpton Church of England Primary School

Newtown Primary School

Shaldon Primary School

St Gabriel's CofE Primary School

Torre Church of England Academy

St John's Church of England Primary School

Trinity CofE Primary and Nursery School

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

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

All Schools

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 31625100 - Fire-detection systems
- 31625200 - Fire-alarm systems
- 35100000 - Emergency and security equipment
- 35121000 - Security equipment
- 35125300 - Security cameras

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

All Schools

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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- b. Fire Extinguishers & Hoses
- c. Emergency Lighting
- d. Access Control
- e. CCTV
- f. Intruder Alarms
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Schools in Lot 3:

Ashill Community Primary School

Buckland St Mary Church of England Primary School

Castle Cary Community Primary School

Hatch Beauchamp Church of England Primary School

Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School

Stockland Church of England Primary Academy

The Hayloft

Winsham Primary School

Berry Pomeroy Parochial CofE Primary School

Brixham Church of England Primary School

Collaton St Mary Church of England Primary School

Galmpton Church of England Primary School

Newtown Primary School

Shaldon Primary School

St Gabriel's CofE Primary School

Torre Church of England Academy

St John's Church of England Primary School

Trinity CofE Primary and Nursery School

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

To add schools who join the Trust

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

Notice number: [2025/S 000-006908](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Devon & Torbay

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Somerset

A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

3

Title

All Schools

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

1 September 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 9

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 10

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Severnside Security Ltd

1 Ambrose House, Meteor Court

Gloucester

GL4 3GG

Telephone

+44 7780293085

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(MT Ref:235222)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Email

publicprocurementreview@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Telephone

+44 3450103503

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Academies for Excellence & Character Multi Academy Trust School Catering Services Provision

Pathfields, Totnes,

South Devon

TQ9 5TZ

Email

sam.ward@acexcellence.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.acexcellence.co.uk>

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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