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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

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

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

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

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

Pathfields

Totnes

TQ9 5TZ

#### **Contact**

Sam Ward

#### **Email**

[sam.ward@acexcellence.co.uk](mailto:sam.ward@acexcellence.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 7599520336

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKK4 - Devon

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA43240](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

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## **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**

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

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

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

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

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**

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
- 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

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- 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.
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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 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

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## **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](#)

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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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Provision

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