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Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Supplies

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) **Name and addresses**

Official name: Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult

Postal address: Albert Street

Town: Blyth

NUTS code: UK

Postal code: NE24 1LZ

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Ms Francesca Robinson

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Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.ore.catapult.org.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.ore.catapult.org.uk>

I.2) **Information about joint procurement**

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

Other type: Private Company; public procurement regulations inaccw funding agreement

I.5) **Main activity**

Other activity: Offshore Renewable Energy

Section II: Object

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

II.1.1) **Title:**

Mechanical Engineering Software

Reference number: DN474832

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

48321000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Supplies

II.1.4) **Short description:**

Provision of engineering simulation and 3D design software, including Mechanical CFD and Mechanical simulation, modelling and analysis solutions. Maintenance, Upgrades and Support over 3 years are included.

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: 284 000.00 GBP

II.2) Description**II.2.1) Title:****II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)****II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

Provision of engineering simulation and 3D design software, including Mechanical CFD and Mechanical simulation, modelling and analysis solutions. Maintenance, Upgrades and Support over 3 years are included. Whilst it is recognised that other Mechanical Modelling systems are available. ORE Catapult has invested heavily and standardised on Ansys software over many years, and for compatibility and technical reasons only Ansys software can be utilised.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical & Compatability / 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: yes

Identification of the project:

Of the £284000. £6626.50 was for an ERDF funded project in Wales

II.2.14) Additional information**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 Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
 - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The market strategy deployed by Ansys, is done in a very deliberate way to allow customers such as Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult to access the required expertise where and when it is needed, either directly or via strategically located channel partners, as in this instance with Wilde Analysis supporting the Blyth site operations. Indeed, Ansys has worked closely with their partner Wilde Analysis to continue their support role to ORE Catapult, as they have an in-depth understanding of the existing technical requirements and work flows being utilised at the ORE Catapult test and validation site in Blyth. Therefore competition is absent for technical reasons.

Further, ORE Catapult has, over many years, standardised on Ansys software and whilst other Mechanical Modelling software is available, there would be significant disruption to the business during implementation of a new system incurring other internal costs eg project management, training, in-depth software knowledge accumulation, migration of existing drawings.

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction****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**

IV.2.8) **Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

IV.2.9) **Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: ORE19/134

Title:

Mechanical Engineering Software

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

10/04/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

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

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

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

Official name: Ansys

Postal address: Second Floor 3, 129 St Paul's Pl, Norfolk St,

Town: Sheffield

NUTS code: UK

Postal code: S1 2JE

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: Gary.Robertson@ansys.com

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Official name: Wilde Analysis

Postal address: Brindley Lodge, Adcroft Street

Town: Stockport

NUTS code: UK

Postal code: SK1 3HS

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: dcoats@wildeanalysis.co.uk

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 284 000.00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 284 000.00 GBP

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Postal address: Strand

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

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

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Postal address: Strand

Town: London

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

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

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

24/04/2020