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Contract

## **Digital Assessment Service 2022-2024**

Department for Education

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042be5

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings, 20, Great Smith Street

London

#### **Email**

[commercial.ddat@education.gov.uk](mailto:commercial.ddat@education.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for->

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Digital Assessment Service 2022-2024

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

Services

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

A contract to support and deliver the digital capabilities for the Standards and Testing Agency Assessment Platform

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

6 June 2022

End date

31 May 2024

#### **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 V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

21 December 2023

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

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

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

Hippo Digital

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £6,498,740

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Department for Education

20 Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

Country

United Kingdom

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

A contract to support and deliver the digital capabilities for the Standards and Testing Agency Assessment Platform

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

6 June 2022

End date

31 May 2024

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£6,498,740

#### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Hippo Digital

Leeds

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Increase of value by £3,249,370, scope of services remains the same.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

A value uplift will allow the project to continue supporting the build requirements of STA, ensure the comparability study on the platform gathers evidence to support ministerial requirements on the validity of production of a digital assessment in the future.

Completion of this work is needed by June 2024 to ensure comparable outcomes to live delivery of phonics. To de-risk the (Reception baseline assessment) RBA we require additional resources to complete other work on the platform

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £6,498,740

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £9,748,110