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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

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education? ga=2.203489552.1645295755.1673435955-507097788.1673272296

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

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

Con_13950

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Education

20 Great Smith Street

London

SW1P3BT

Country

United Kingdom

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

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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 adaptions and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £6,498,740

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £9,748,110