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Contract

Sustainability Leadership and Climate Action Plans- SECTOR ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

Department for Education

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03df98

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Education

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London

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Contact

Sustainability and Climate Change Unit

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Environment

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Sustainability Leadership and Climate Action Plans- SECTOR ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

Reference number

con_23666

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 90700000 - Environmental services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To facilitate regional networks of support and advice for sustainability and climate action planning in the education system.

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: £1,919,059.61

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 71313000 - Environmental engineering consultancy services
- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 73120000 - Experimental development services
- 73300000 - Design and execution of research and development
- 90711000 - Environmental impact assessment other than for construction
- 90722000 - Environmental rehabilitation

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

To facilitate regional networks of support and advice for sustainability and climate action planning in the education system. This will involve facilitating a 'regional network' in each education region, where sustainability leads can benefit from peer-to-peer learning and mentoring; recruiting volunteer and/or paid experts to engage directly with education settings – at individual or trust level – who will help those settings develop and implement climate action plans; and ensuring that this on-the-ground support is properly targeted to those settings that need the support the most.

The provider will identify appropriate experts to help enable individual education settings and trusts to develop their Climate Action Plans.

Climate action plans should include action over the following areas:

- Decarbonisation and energy efficiency,
- Climate adaptation and resilience,

- Biodiversity and green infrastructure,
- Climate education and green skills and careers.

As such, the network of experts must be drawn from a wide range of careers and occupations (education, academia, industry), to provide the technical expertise needed to help education settings own and implement these wide-ranging plans.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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: 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: [2023/S 000-019381](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_23666

Title

Sustainability Leadership and Climate Action Plans- SECTOR ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 January 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

University of Reading

Reading

RG6 6AH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,919,059.61

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Education

London

Country

United Kingdom