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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

Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

#### **Contact**

Sustainability and Climate Change Unit

#### **Email**

[DFE.SUSTAINABILITY@education.gov.uk](mailto:DFE.SUSTAINABILITY@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>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Environment

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**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

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

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### **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Department for Education

London

Country

United Kingdom