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Contract

COMMUNITY CARE INFORM CHILDREN LICENCES

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F03: Contract award notice

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

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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MANCHESTER

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Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD33 - Manchester

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ofsted.gov.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

COMMUNITY CARE INFORM CHILDREN LICENCES

Reference number

CON 0951

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

The requirement is for a licence to provide access to the Community Care Inform Children (CCIC) resource for all children's social care inspectors and staff.

CCIC provides an online resource of:

- news, information and research for social care professionals,
- including in-depth social work practice information.
- legal information
- learning tools in accessible formats

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: £135,916

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The requirement is for a licence for one year to provide access to the Community Care Inform Children (CCIC) resource for all children's social care inspectors and staff.

CCIC provides an online resource of:

- news, information and research for social care professionals,
- including in-depth social work practice information.
- legal information
- learning tools in accessible formats

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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 cases listed below

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

Explanation:

CCIC is a resource from MA Education, which is part of the media company Mark Allen Group.

The requirement is not available via any framework and cannot be tendered competitively.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CON 0951

Title

COMMUNITY CARE INFORM CHILDREN LICENCES

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

16 January 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

MA Education

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

Company number 04002826

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £135,916

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Ofsted

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

