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Contract

## **Educational Psychologist Training**

Department for Education

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03ac80

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings, 20, Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

#### **Email**

[SendBaea.COMMERCIAL@education.gov.uk](mailto:SendBaea.COMMERCIAL@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**

Body governed by public law

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Education

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### **Section II: Object**

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

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

Educational Psychologist Training

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

##### **II.1.4) Short description**

Two contracts have been awarded for the design and delivery of an Educational Psychologist training programme following the completion of a competitive bidding process via Open Procedure:

1. Lot 1 - London and South East - con\_22254 - awarded to UCL's Faculty of Education & Society (SEAL consortium) - £10,546,326.00 - 65 places per cohort
2. Lot 2 - South West, West Midlands, East Midlands, East of England, Yorkshire and Humber, North East and North West - con\_22255 - awarded to University of Manchester (NOREMID consortium) - £23,537,748.99 - 139 places per cohort

The primary objective of these contracts is to improve outcomes for children and young

people, by training more educational psychologists to join the public sector workforce, whilst maintaining the high quality of Educational Psychologist training.

The Supplier will be responsible for designing and implementing a high-quality Level 8 Educational Psychology postgraduate qualification for the agreed number of trainees.

The contracts will run for an initial 6 year term, worth up to a maximum of £34,084,074.99. This is for three cohorts, beginning their training in September 2024, September 2025, and September 2026. The third of these cohorts, beginning their training in 2026, will be subject to funding being agreed. There is also an option to extend for a further 12 months, at DfE's sole discretion.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £34,084,074.99

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 – London and South East - con\_22254

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

1. Lot 1 - London and South East - con\_22254 - awarded to UCL's Faculty of Education & Society (SEAL consortium) - £10,546,326.00 - 65 places per cohort

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical Evaluation / Weighting: 70%

Cost criterion - Name: Cost Evaluation / Weighting: 30%

#### **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

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - South West, West Midlands, East Midlands, East of England, Yorkshire and Humber, North East and North West - con\_22255

Lot No

2

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction will be used

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-005699](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

con\_22254

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Initial Training for Educational Psychologists (ITEP) - London and South East

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 December 2023

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

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

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

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

University College London

Faculty of Education & Society Gower Street Greater London

London

WC1E 6BT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

RC000631

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £10,546,326

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

con\_22255

#### **Lot No**

2

#### **Title**

Initial Training for Educational Psychologists (ITEP) - South West, West Midlands, East Midlands, East of England, Yorkshire and Humber, North East and North West

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

19 January 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

The University of Manchester

Oxford Road

Manchester

M13 9PL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

RC000797

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £23,537,748.99

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court Royal Courts of Justice

The Strands

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom