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Contract

DfE Service Delivery Capability

Department for Education

F20: Modification notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings, 20, Great Smith Street

London

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

DfE Service Delivery Capability

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:

Provision of data architecture and data governance services, with a blended team of experts, to continue the delivery of our vision to implement enterprise-wide data architecture and data governance across the Department for Education.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

24

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_15593

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

24 January 2022

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

Opencast Software Europe Ltd

Newcastle upon tyne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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: £3,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Education

20 great smith street

London

SW1P 3BT

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:

Service Delivery capabilities to work in blended teams and with other suppliers, to manage the development, delivery, and communication of effective, user-focused digital services, taking products from vision to delivery by engaging with the users, teams, and stakeholders across DfE.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

24

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£3,000,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Engine Partners UK LLP

London

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 up to 50%, scope remains the same.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The financial instability of a significant key supplier to the DfE has necessitated significant additional work in scope of this contract. The financial instability was unknowable to the DfE. This additional work has resulted in additional throughput via the contract and the total contract spend limit being achieved at a quicker rate. In order to protect service continuity, to mitigate the risks associated with the financial instability of the key supplier and to run a procurement to replace this contract an uplift is required. The new procurement activity to replace this contract will be available as an opportunity via the Crown Commercial Service Digital Outcomes and Specialists Framework.

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £4,500,000