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Contract

con_24721 STA exemplification and standardisation materials

Department for Education

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-040bde

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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

tenderstd.sta@education.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Contract for the supply of professional creation services for standardisation trial materials and exemplification materials

This contract will be for a minimum of one year, with an optional extension, subject to the requirements and budgetary approval of STA.

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: £153,655

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

STA requires external creation services for:

Standardisation trial:

- Creation of three pupil Standardisation scripts and commentaries for key stage 2 (KS2) teacher assessment following the existing standardisation format
- Creation of two teacher judgment videos supporting two of the pupil scripts
- Creation of three teacher judgment transcripts supporting all the pupil scripts
- Creation of 2-3 additional pupil materials, per pupil script example, in accordance with current Standardisation exercise material format
- Completion of user testing feedback to provide clear understanding and comparison between video and transcript user feedback
- Quality assurance review of all created materials

Exemplification materials:

STA requires external professional proofing, enhancing and creation services for:

- Proofing, enhancing and quality assurance review of existing KS2 teacher assessment frameworks exemplification materials;
- Creation and quality assurance review of new KS2 teacher assessment frameworks exemplification materials.

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

con_24721

Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 February 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 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

AlphaPlus Consultancy Ltd c/o AQA

Devas Street

Manchester

M15 6EX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

04801609

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £153,655

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts Of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom