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Award

Anti-Bullying & Behaviour Toolkit 2025/26

Department for Education

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Scope

Reference

9976

Description

THIS IS A CALL FOR COMPETITION

The Department for Education (DfE) has published this Invitation to Tender (ITT) for a Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Best Practice Review and Toolkit.

This notice is to announce the launch of procurement to conduct a best practice review and, informed by the findings of this review, create a new resource ('toolkit') for mainstream schools in England (ages 5 to 16). This resource will support schools in managing pupil behaviour, reducing preventable exclusions, and tackling and preventing bullying. The work is anticipated to commence in early Spring 2025.

The supplier will require substantial research capabilities, as well as the ability to translate academic findings into engaging, actionable advice for schools. As the best practice review and toolkit will cover best practice in mainstream schools, the supplier will need to

have detailed knowledge of the English school system.

Interested suppliers are invited to submit tenders during the window from 21 October to 21 November 2025. Award decisions will be contingent upon meeting the published award criteria.

For full access to the tender documents and to participate, please visit <https://education.app.jaggaer.com/> and click on "view Opportunities" to express your interest in this contract opportunity.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Empowering Education International Limited

Contract value

- £735,000 excluding VAT
- £882,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

30 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

30 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 11 February 2026
- 9 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

12 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 12 February 2026 to 31 July 2029
- Possible extension to 30 July 2032
- 6 years, 5 months, 19 days

Description of possible extension:

Contract is 3+1+1+1. Options to extend the term of the contract.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Information about tenders

- 8 tenders received
- 8 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 6 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 7 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

Empowering Education International Limited

- Companies House: 14850071

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Sheffield

S2 4AN

United Kingdom

Email: info@empoweringeducationinternational.com

Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Department for Education

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZG-3487-DPVD

Sanctuary Buildings, 20 Great Smith Street

London

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government