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Contract

Studybugs Alternative Provision Manager

Bedford Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

C BBC CH 07267

Description

Waiver - Sole Trader Reasons - Implementation of Studybugs AP Manager, a cloud based system that provides live attendance and quality-assurance monitoring for all pupils in Alternative Provision and EOTIS (education other than in school) placements. Enables statutory oversight, automates data collection, and supports safeguarding compliance across all EHCP-funded placements.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Studybugs Limited

Contract value

- £27,000 excluding VAT
- £32,400 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

20 December 2025

Contract dates

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

Contract locations

- UKH24 - Bedford
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Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Studybugs Limited

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Bedford,

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Email: james@studybugs.com

Region: UKH24 - Bedford

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Bedford Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLCV-4616-VTHL

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Bedford

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government