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Award

PGCE Award Body

Ark

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Scope

Description

- Delivery and awarding of PGCE for both secondary and primary routes, including those teaching in special schools
- Deliver a coherent, research-informed curriculum aligned with the ITTECF.
- Provide a clearly sequenced curriculum that aligns with Ark Teacher Training's own academic overview
- Fully compliant with Ofsted requirements

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Contract 1

Supplier

- University of Brighton

Contract value

- £800,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

6 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

6 February 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

22 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 August 2026 to 3 August 2029
- Possible extension to 4 August 2031
- 5 years, 2 days

Description of possible extension:

two extensions each of one year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80300000 - Higher education services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Information about tenders

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

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

University of Brighton

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Region: UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Ark

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government