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Contract

## **UKHSA - Global - Professional Services and Logistics in Zambia**

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

F20: Modification notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

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London

E14 4PU

#### **Contact**

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[globalhealthcommercial@ukhsa.gov.uk](mailto:globalhealthcommercial@ukhsa.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Partnership

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

UKHSA - Global - Professional Services and Logistics in Zambia

Reference number

C80883

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 63516000 - Travel management services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.2) Description****II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79952000 - Event services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- ZM - Zambia

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

The Authority entered into a contract with Memorable Journeys commencing 01/07/2022 for services in Zambia following an Open Competition. The contract provided two extensions of twelve months each, the first of which to 31/03/2024 was exercised with the application of Regulation 72(1)(e).

A Contact Modification (CM) has now been executed in accordance with Regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The CM is to exercise the second twelve month extension of the contract term to 31/03/2025 and to increase in the maximum contract value by £275,000 excl. VAT (£330,000 incl. VAT).

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

Duration in months

21

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-007146](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

C80883

### **Title**

UKHSA - Global - Professional Services and Logistics in Zambia

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

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

21 March 2024

**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**

Memorable Journeys Zambia

Lusaka

10101

Country

Zambia

NUTS code

- ZM - Zambia

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £114,749,400

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

Planning of a procurement process is in progress and is expected to lead to the publication of a Contract Notice in Find a Tender Service and Contracts Finder during H1 FY 2024/2025 advertising an Invitation to Tender opportunity for the delivery of a new contract for services in Zambia commencing 01/04/25.

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

#### VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

The High Court

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 63516000 - Travel management services

#### **VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 63516000 - Travel management services

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- ZM - Zambia

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

The Authority entered into a contract with Memorable Journeys commencing 01/07/2022 for services in Zambia following an Open Competition. The contract provided two extensions of twelve months each, the first of which to 31/03/2024 was exercised with the application of Regulation 72(1)(e).

A Contact Modification (CM) has now been executed in accordance with Regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The CM is to exercise the second twelve month extension of the contract term to 31/03/2025 and to increase in the maximum contract value by £275,000 excl. VAT (£330,000 incl. VAT).

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

Duration in months

12

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£114,749,400

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

Memorable Journeys Zambia

Lusaka

10101

Country

Zambia

NUTS code

- ZM - Zambia

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

## **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):

The Authority entered into a contract with Memorable Journeys commencing 01/07/2022 for services in Zambia following an Open Competition. The contract provided two extensions of twelve months each, the first of which to 31/03/2024 was exercised with the application of Regulation 72(1)(e).

A Contract Modification (CM) has now been executed in accordance with Regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The CM is to exercise the second twelve month extension of the contract term to 31/03/2025 and to increase in the maximum contract value by £275,000 excl. VAT (£330,000 incl. VAT).

Regulation 72(1) Contracts and framework agreements may be modified without a new procurement procedure in accordance with this Part in any of the following cases:-

(b) for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor that have become necessary and were not included in the initial procurement, where a change of contractor-

A contract value uplift is required due to additional use of the services by The Authority than was originally foreseen and procured.

(i) cannot be made for economic or technical reasons such as requirements of interchangeability or interoperability with existing equipment, services or installations procured under the initial procurement, or

The Authority is in the midst of an International Health Regulation (IHR) Project and continued service delivery is essential to enable the objectives of the project to be met without disruption. A change of contractor would create economic and technical difficulties as the deliverables are integral to the Authority's IHR service delivery within the host country (Zambia);

(ii) would cause significant inconvenience or substantial duplication of costs for the contracting authority,

A change in contractor mid-project and a transition to an alternative provider would be both costly and result in significant inconvenience to the Authority's global health operations in Zambia potentially rendering them unable to meet the objectives of the IHR Project.

provided that any increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract;

With an original total contract value of £550,000 excl. VAT (£660,000 incl. VAT), the £275,000 excl. VAT (£330,000 incl. VAT) modification amounts to 50% of the original contract value.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

A Contract Modification (CM) has been executed accordance with Regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 to exercise the optional extension and to uplift the contract value to enable continuation of the service deliverables to the conclusion of the current IHR project.

### **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: £81,749,400

Total contract value after the modifications



Value excluding VAT: £114,749,400