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Contract

## **Programme Assistance Services to support the delivery of the EdIS Programme**

the Education Authority

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045380

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

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

the Education Authority

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT1 2NQ

#### **Email**

[ICT.Procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:ICT.Procure@eani.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Programme Assistance Services to support the delivery of the EdIS Programme

Reference number

ETS-21-004

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

To enable support for the delivery of the EdIS Programme of work, EA procured an external programme delivery partner, to support and assist the current EdIS Programme Delivery team. The Supplier provides services, as and when required and on a call-off basis for all five Workstreams.

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

Duration in months

36

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

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

#### **Contract No**

ETS-21-004

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

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

3 September 2021

##### **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**

Ernst and Young LLP

Belfast

Email

[eregan@uk.ey.com](mailto:eregan@uk.ey.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://www.ey.com>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **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: £2,700,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The UK does not have a review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the Public Contracts Regulation

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United Kingdom

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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**

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

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

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The contract, since award in September 2021, has assisted and supported the EdIS Programme Delivery teams to effectively deliver multiple project requirements and demands across its five different workstreams.

This contract modification will increase the contract value by an additional 50% (£1,350,000) and increase the contract period from 3 September up until 31 March 2025 to allow for the continuity of services to be provided by Ernest Young to assist the teams in the delivery of the remaining EdIS Programme projects up until the initial programme end phase in March 2025.

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

Duration in months

48

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£5,400,000

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

Ernst and Young LLP

Belfast

Email

[eregan@uk.ey.com](mailto:eregan@uk.ey.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://www.ey.com>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **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 Education Authority plans to modify a contract in accordance with Regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public Contracts Regulation 2015. The modification will increase the

value of existing Programme Assistance Services to support the delivery of the EdIS Programme (Contract Finder publication date of 21

September 2021) by 50% of the original and previously modified contract award amount. Additionally, the contract term has been increased from 3 September up until 31 March 2025 to allow for the continuity of services to be provided by Ernest Young to assist the teams in the delivery of the remaining EdIS Programme projects up until the initial programme end phase in March 2025. The contract modification will facilitate the continuity of programme assistance services to support the on-going delivery of the EdIS Programme projects

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

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

The modification will facilitate the continuity of the assistance and support to the EdIS Programme to effectively deliver multiple EdIS project requirements and demands across its five different workstreams.

The anticipated modification increase equates to GBP 1 350 000. The overall new modified contract value is GBP 5 400 000. No aspect of the modification will alter the overall nature of the current contract as the scope of services will remain unaltered

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptions and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £4,050,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £5,400,000