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Contract

Multiplication Tables Check Support Service

Department for Education

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-045453

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Education

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London

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Multiplication Tables Check Support Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72300000 - Data services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

This will allow the Supplier to continue delivery and support of the development of assessment services for Standards Testing

Agency

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

Start date

1 August 2022

End date

31 January 2025

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union

funds: No

Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

Con_15411

Title

Multiplication Tables Checks Service Support

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

1 August 2022

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

Olive Jar Digital

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £969,025

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Education

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Department for Education

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Department for Education

London

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 72300000 - Data services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

This will allow the Supplier to continue delivery and support of the development of assessment services for Standards Testing Agency.

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

Start date

1 August 2022

End date

31 January 2025

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£1,211,281

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

Olive Jar Digital

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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):

Value uplift and time extension to contract. This will allow the Supplier to continue delivery and support for the delivery and continuous development to the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), which is a statutory requirement for all year 4 maintained schools, special schools, and academies from the 2023/24 academic test cycle

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:

Based on the provisions set out above:

I.) The high-profile nature of the work requires technical knowledge of the Multiplication Checks Service and onboarding a new supplier to manage the development and maintenance will require a longer handover period to be fully capable of performing tasks outlined on the current backlog, meaning new development requirements may be postponed which would have reputational, delivery and cost impacts. A change in potential supplier would have a significant impact to technical ability and interoperability at

this stage and would be too high risk to wait for the outcome for a re-procurement. An uplift and time extension will support re-procurement that will cater to transition and onboarding arrangements of a potential new supplier

II.) The uplift value is up to 50% of the original contract value, there is no guarantee that this will be fully used, the work is also in scope of the current contract. To change supplier at this stage would be high risk a

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: £969,025

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,211,281