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## **Voluntary Transparency Notice (VTN) for Civil Service learning and development contract modification CCZP20A02**

Cabinet Office

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0454e1

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

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

Cabinet Office

70 Whitehall

LONDON

SW1A2AS

#### **Email**

[john.collins@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:john.collins@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/cabinet-office>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Voluntary Transparency Notice (VTN) for Civil Service learning and development contract modification CCZP20A02

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

This VTN sets out the Cabinet Office's intention to increase the maximum value of its contract dated 2 October 2020 with KPMG LLP for the delivery of learning and development services to £237,000,000 (ex. VAT). The original value of the contract was £158,000,000 (ex. VAT). The Cabinet Office intends to observe a voluntary standstill and will not conclude this contract amendment before Tuesday 7th May 2024. No other changes will be made to the contract. The Cabinet Office also intends to amend a separate, but related, contract for the delivery of learning and development services with Ernst & Young LLP as set out in a separate VTN issued on the same date.

The Cabinet Office considers that the amendment set out in this VTN is permitted pursuant to Regulation 72(1)(b) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR), which permits the modification of contracts without a new procurement procedure in the following circumstances:

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-

(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, and

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

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

contract.

The Cabinet Office is preparing to conduct a new procurement exercise for replacement learning and development services beyond October 2025. Following the publication of the prior information notice with reference 2022/S 000-032585 by Crown Commercial Service on 17 November 2022, various market engagement events took place between March 2023 and November 2023. A new procurement exercise for replacement learning and development services is expected to formally commence during Summer 2024, and the Cabinet Office intends to issue a new prior information notice in respect of that procurement in the near future.

As set out above, this is a permitted modification in accordance with Regulation 72(1)(b) of the PCR but, in the event that this modification is deemed not to be a modification under the PCR, then this notice should be treated as providing the requisite notice of the Cabinet Office's intention to make a contract award.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £79,000,000

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Additional deliveries by the original supplier

Explanation:

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#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 October 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

KPMG LLP

15 Canada Square

London

E14 5GL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC301540

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £79,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court, Royal Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom