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#### Contract

## **SEND Universal Services**

Department for Education

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-foreducation

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

SEND Universal Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80340000 - Special education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The provision of services to improve outcomes for children and young people with SEND, particularly in mainstream settings. This contract which will provide SEND-specific Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and support the school and Further Education (FE) workforce to identify and meet a broad range of needs, including autism, earlier and more effectively, and to successfully prepare for transitions into adulthood, including into employment.

#### 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: £11,760,000

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

Through this procurement we are aiming to improve outcomes for children and young people with SEND, particularly in mainstream settings. This will be achieved through one contract which will provide SEND-specific Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and support the school and Further Education (FE) workforce to identify and meet a broad range of needs, including autism, earlier and more effectively, and to successfully prepare for transitions into adulthood, including into employment.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 80%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 20%

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### 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 IV. Procedure

# IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2021/S 000-019656</u>

### Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

20 May 2022

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The National Association for Special Educational Needs

UCL Institute of Education, of University College London, Gower Street

London

WC1E 6BT

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

02674379

Internet address

https://nasen.org.uk/

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £11,760,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court Royal Courts of Justice

The Strands

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

**United Kingdom**