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Supporting Progress and Inclusion

Dorset Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Supporting Progress and Inclusion

Reference number

DN608441

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80100000 - Primary education services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Supporting Progress and Inclusion Framework comprises of the following Lots:

1 Ofsted registered Alternative Provision

2 Inclusion support

3 Re-engagement

4 Teaching

5 Progress to settled adulthood

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2022/S 000-011328](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.2.7

Lot No

1

Place of text to be modified

End date

Instead of

Text

31 August 2024

Read

Text

23 February 2029

Section number

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Lot No

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VII.2) Other additional information

The original contract end date of 31 August 2026 has been extended to 23 February 2029, resulting in a total extension period of 2 years, 5 months and 23 days.

This modification is made in accordance with Regulation 72 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

This arrangement is established as a Light Touch Regime (LTR) framework under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 but operates in practice in a similar manner to a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS), enabling flexible supplier participation and ongoing admissions.

The extension and continued operation of the arrangement reflect the revised transitional and saving provisions introduced by the Procurement Act 2023 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SI 2024/959).

These amended regulations adjust key implementation dates, including moving deadlines previously scheduled for October 2028 to 23 February 2029.

The amended commencement regulations also clarify the continued operation of DPS?type structures established under the 2015 Regulations, permitting their lawful functioning within the revised transitional window and confirming updated limits for validity and expiry, including final continuity dates extended to 23 February 2029.

This notice therefore records both the updated contract end date and confirms that the LTR framework—while not formally constituted as a DPS—continues to operate in a DPS?like manner in compliance with the revised statutory timelines.