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Contract

## **COP26 Science Partnership for Net Zero**

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0343c2

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

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

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

1 Victoria Street

London

SW1H 0ET

#### **Email**

[kate.fearnough@beis.gov.uk](mailto:kate.fearnough@beis.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

## Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-energy-security-and-net-zero>

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

COP26 Science Partnership for Net Zero

Reference number

prj\_459

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 73110000 - Research 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:

The UK COP Presidency is launching a new global science partnership of countries to turn climate commitments into science-based and citizen-focused action.

The partnership will deep-dive on specific shared net-zero challenges by deploying a novel combination of academic collaboration, local and indigenous knowledge, and robust citizen

engagement models. The project will provide new insights on net-zero solutions, to inform LTS, NDCs and Net-Zero strategies ahead of COP27.

BEIS intends to procure international delivery partners to provide strategic direction and overall project management to coordinate the global academic collaboration, develop and deliver stakeholder engagement models, engage directly with partner governments and deliver public communication.

By the end of the COP presidency the aim is to support strategy development in partner countries and have established a framework to exist beyond COP27 to support ongoing development of strategies to deliver a Net-Zero future.

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

Start date

12 May 2022

End date

31 May 2023

### **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**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-015644](#)

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

### **Contract No**

con\_2688

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

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

12 May 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**

Ipsos Mori

3 Thomas More Square

London

E1W 1YW

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: £497,784

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

1 Victoria Street

London

SW1H0ET

Country

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**

- 73110000 - Research services

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

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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

Start date

12 May 2022

End date

30 September 2023

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£496,968

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

Ipsos Mori

3 Thomas More Square

London

E1W 1YW

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):

This contract variation is a time-only extension. The extension is a reduction in the total contract value as stated on contract award, before the modification. There is no scope change.

### **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:

This contract variation is a time-only extension. Due to several delaying factors in external international projects, out of control of both the Contractor and the Authority, deliverables currently to be delivered in 31/05/2023, are now to be completed by 30/09/2023. The extension is a reduction in the total contract value as stated on contract award, before the modification.

### **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: £497,784

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £496,968