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Contract

## **ETS-21-006 Northern Ireland Substitute Teacher Register (NISTR)**

Education Authority

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-016263

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03d4b2

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

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

Education Authority

40 Academy Street

Belfast

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[pamela.rea@eani.org.uk](mailto:pamela.rea@eani.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

ETS-21-006 Northern Ireland Substitute Teacher Register (NISTR)

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

EA requires further development and enhancement of requirements to deliver the NISTR solution.

EA must provide uninterrupted, timely and secure access to the NISTR solution to ensure substitute teachers are recruited to cover teacher absences. If the facility is inaccessible and not secure then EA may breach their statutory role and could result in children and young people being disadvantaged and other stakeholders may not access the services they require to perform their duties and obligations.

The contract modification will facilitate the continuity of services to support the on-going development and enhancement of the NISTR portal which is part of the EdIS Delivery

Programme.

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

Duration in months

30

## **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**

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

### **Contract No**

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

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

21 February 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**

Version1 Solutions Ltd

Grosvenor House, Prospect Hill

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B97 4DL

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Internet address

<https://www.version1.com/>

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: £1,324,720

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The UK does not have a review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the Public Contracts Regulation

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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**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

This modification will enable further development and enhancement of the existing NISTR portal to support the delivery of the EdIS Programme. The EdIS Programme services that are provided via the current contract have been uniquely configured to reflect the varying project delivery requirements of the Education Authority and its associated bodies. The anticipated modification increase equates to GBP 52 352. The overall new modified contract value is GBP 1 377 072.

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

Duration in months

30

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£52,352

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

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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):

The Education Authority plans to modify a contract in accordance with Regulation 72(5) of the Public Contracts Regulation 2015.

The modification will increase the value of existing NISTR contract by 4% of the original contract award amount.

The contract modification will facilitate the continuation to develop and enhance the NISTR portal to support the

on-going delivery of the EdIS Programme. The EdIS Programme services that are provided via the current contract have been uniquely

configured to reflect the varying project delivery requirements of the Education Authority and its associated bodies.

### **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:

The modification will enable further development and enhancement of the current NISTR Portal as required. The EdIS

Programme services that are provided via the current contract have been uniquely configured to reflect the varying project delivery requirements of the Education Authority and its associated bodies. The anticipated modification increase equates to GBP 52 352. The overall new modified contract value is GBP 1 377 072.

The proposed modification value is 4% of the original contract award value. No aspect of the modification will alter the overall nature of the current contract as the scope of services will remain unaltered therefore the risks associated with this modification are low.

This modification is in accordance with Regulation 72 (5) which states:

This paragraph applies where the value of the modification is below both of the following values:-

- (a) the relevant threshold mentioned in regulation 5, and
- (b) 10% of the initial contract value for service and supply contracts and 15% of the initial contract value for works contracts,

provided that the modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract or framework agreement.

### **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: £1,324,720

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £1,377,072