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Contract

Apprenticeships Digital Development, Testing and Architecture Services across Digital Service Build

Department for Education

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046c03

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings, 20, Great Smith Street

London

Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Apprenticeships Digital Development, Testing and Architecture Services across Digital Service Build

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72300000 - Data 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:

To continue to deliver Digital Development, Testing and Architecture Services for the Apprenticeship Service (AS) portfolio; and the 11 underpinning services and support the development of digital services for apprenticeship service users.

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

Start date

31 October 2022

End date

30 April 2025

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 V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

Con_17563

Title

Apprenticeships Digital Development, Testing and Architecture

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

31 October 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

Talent International UK Limited

Birmingham

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: £8,166,666.67

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Education

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Department for Education

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Department for Education

London

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 72300000 - Data services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

To continue to deliver Digital Development, Testing and Architecture Services for the Apprenticeship Service portfolio; and the 11 underpinning services and support the development of digital services for apprenticeship service users.

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

Start date

31 October 2022

End date

30 April 2025

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£8,166,666.67

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

Talent International UK Limited

London

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):

Value uplift to contract. This will allow the

Supplier to continue delivery and support key digital development, testing and architecture services across the digital service build work streams within the Apprenticeship Service.

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:

Digital development, testing and architecture services for Apprenticeship Service is high-priority for DfE and its end users. Interchangeability and interoperability would incur significant costs and time delays

The modification is for a value uplift. Scope remains the same. Changing supplier(s) and procurement activity would incur significant costs and delays to critical services and would carry additional risk to current service delivery timescales. The development of the deliverables and management of the live service is an iterative, agile process.

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: £8,166,666.67

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £12,250,000