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Contract

## **Talk Matters Programme Evaluation & Learning Partner**

MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR POLICE AND CRIME

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03eee2

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR POLICE AND CRIME

169 Union Street

LONDON

SE10LL

#### **Email**

[Vrucommissioning@london.gov.uk](mailto:Vrucommissioning@london.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK144 - Lewisham and Southwark

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Talk Matters Programme Evaluation & Learning Partner

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

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The London Violence Reduction Unit ("VRU") is commissioning a Evaluation and Learning Partner for the Talk Matters Programme.

Talk Matters Programme, will support schools to identify Speech, Language and Communication Needs in children early and close gaps in their learning, so that children can fully engage in all aspects - academic and social - of their education.

The VRU therefore wishes to commission a Talk Matters Programme Evaluation and Learning Partner who will work closely with schools, local authorities and the VRU to create an effective learning partnership, develop and embed an effective monitoring strategy and explore impact at a systems level.

#### **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: £299,865

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

In summer 2023, the VRU offered new, three-year funding to seven London Boroughs to pilot a whole-locality approach to improving oracy, starting in five primary schools per borough.

The pilot programme, Talk Matters, will support schools to identify Speech, Language and Communication Needs in children early and close gaps in their learning, so that children can fully engage in all aspects - academic and social - of their education.

This is a high-priority pilot, and we wish to contribute to the evidence base around oracy in UK schools whilst also delivering the best service possible for young Londoners and their families.

The VRU therefore wishes to commission a Talk Matters Programme Evaluation and Learning Partner who will work closely with schools, local authorities and the VRU to create an effective learning partnership, develop and embed an effective monitoring strategy and explore impact at a systems level.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality criterion / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

MOPAC has an option, exercisable at its sole discretion, to extend the duration of the Contract for a further period or periods up to a total of 2 years by giving notice in writing to the Provider

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## **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: [2023/S 000-024415](#)

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## **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**

1 January 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

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

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

Ecorys UK Limited

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Companies House

01650169

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £299,865

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom