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Planning

Procurement Run by Curriculum Body

Department for Education

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings, 20, Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

Email

curriculum.body@education.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The purpose of this PIN is to initiate market engagement. It is not being used as a call for competition. The PIN is intended to gather feedback for potential future procurement exercises.

In the Schools White Paper in March, the Secretary of State announced the DfE will establish

a new arm's length curriculum body.

In advance of the establishment of the curriculum body in the Autumn, the purpose of this early engagement notice is to direct people towards upcoming webinars where they can find more information.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £0.01

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

In the Schools White Paper in March, the Secretary of State for Education announced that DfE would set up a new, independent, arm's length body (ALB) built on the success of Oak National Academy.

That body will offer support to all teachers, nationwide, to deliver high quality lessons as part of an evidence-based, high-quality curriculum. It will provide optional, free, and adaptable digital curriculum resources and video lessons that are effectively sequenced for key stages 1 to 4, as well as resources to stretch the most able students. It will achieve this by drawing on the expertise and inputs from across the country, involving teachers, schools, trusts, subject associations, national centres of excellence and educational publishers.

The purpose of this PIN is to initiate market engagement on initial thinking about the aims and objectives of that organisation; the resources that the body will provide; and how it will go about doing so, recognising that these factors are of interest to commercial providers. Given decisions have not been made upon these factors, this PIN is not a call for competition, but is designed to gather feedback on potential design features that will guide a future procurement. The value of any potential future procurements is to be confirmed.

We are now in a position to share more information about the proposed nature of these resources and how they will be developed. Decisions on these proposals will inform the objectives and design of the new body and will, in turn, inform future stages of procurement that the independent body may undertake with education suppliers in order to fulfil those objectives.

The purpose of this early engagement notice is to direct people towards a webinar designed to set out and seek feedback upon proposals in order to further understand their potential impact on the educational support market. This will take place on Thursday 30 June 13:30. This session will be recorded.

To register interest, select this link [<https://bit.ly/3NbIJ2l>] for the webinar.

Feedback will be gathered after the webinar.

If you are unable to attend the event please get in touch via curriculum.body@education.gov.uk and we will share the slides and recording.

This notice is a zero value PIN for early market engagement. We reserve the right not to enter a formal procurement process or proceed with contract award. The dates associated with future procurement activity listed on this PIN are subject to change.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 November 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes