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Contract

# NATIONAL LEADERS OF GOVERNANCE (NLG) REFORM

Department for Education

F03: Contract award notice

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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**

Bea.BELL@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.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

NATIONAL LEADERS OF GOVERNANCE (NLG) REFORM

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The appointed contractor will be responsible for improving the quality of governance in schools and

trusts where governance is weak so that there are fewer instances of weak governance, leading to fewer instances of failures of leadership and resulting in improved educational and financial outcomes.

#### 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: £4,600,000

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

The appointed contractor will be responsible for improving the quality of governance in schools and

trusts where governance is weak so that there are fewer instances of weak

governance, leading to fewer instances of failures of leadership and resulting in

improved educational and financial outcomes.

The Contractor will design and deliver a programme to implement the recommendations for NLG Reform. The requirements fall under six functions, which form the basis for the programme milestones:

Function 1: National recruitment. Develop and deliver a communication and engagement strategy to attract high calibre candidates with diverse backgrounds.

Function 2: Assessment. Design and implement a two-stage

the application process that consists of:

o Stage 1:

Written application to assess eligibility and standards

Two references

o Stage 2:

Interview

Function 3: Moderation. To moderate the two-stage application process to ensure a fair, consistent approach.

Function 4: Induction and Training. Design and deliver a pre-deployment induction which includes an overview of the programme and how it works (brokering, deployments, reporting, QA, payment and de-designation). Training at this stage is a light touch and may include refresher training.

Function 5: Matching and deployment. Match schools/trusts needing governance support with the most appropriate NLG, and in doing so, deliver consistently high-quality governance support.

Function 6: Quality assurance. Develop and implement appropriate quality assurance processes and provide a quarterly report to the Department.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

### 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 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: 2020/S 178-431068

## 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

28 June 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

National Governance Association

4 th Floor, 36 Great Charles Street, Queensway, Birmingham, England, B3 3JY

Birmingham

**B3 3JY** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,600,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Education

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