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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](mailto: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

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### **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

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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: [2020/S 178-431068](#)

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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**

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Department for Education

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