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The UK ENIC Service & Adjacent Services and for Home Office: The Provision of Qualification Equivalency and English Proficiency Assessment Services

Department for Education

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0450de

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

The UK ENIC Service & Adjacent Services and for Home Office: The Provision of Qualification Equivalency and English Proficiency Assessment Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 75130000 - Supporting services for the government

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

UK ENIC Service & Adjacent Services and for Home Office: The Provision of Qualification Equivalency and English Proficiency Assessment Services.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-011541](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

1.5

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Text

80500000

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4 June 2024

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A single successful supplier shall be awarded both the DfE contract and the Home Office contract.

The procurement process that will award both contracts will be carried out electronically through the DfE's profile on Jaggaer, an online e-Procurement Solution portal. Potential bidders should therefore ensure they are registered on this portal, under the name of the legal organisation that intends to enter into the contracts to deliver the services. It can be accessed at <https://education.app.jaggaer.com>. For full details of the instructions to tenderers and the terms of participation, refer to the Invitation to Tender documents which are available in Jaggaer.

The Department is planning to host a Bidder Briefing Session on or around 17 April 2024 hosted via Microsoft Teams. If you would like to attend, please raise a clarification via Jaggaer with the representative's name, job title and email address.

The closing date for bids is 04/06/2024 @ 11:59 AM

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