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Awarded contract

## **ICT Project Delivery Partner**

Harris Federation

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Harris Federation

4th Floor Norfolk House, Wellesley Road

Croydon

CR0 1LH

#### **Email**

[procurement@harrisfederation.org.uk](mailto:procurement@harrisfederation.org.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2082537777

#### **Fax**

+44 2082537778

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.harrisfederation.org.uk](http://www.harrisfederation.org.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30809](https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30809)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

ICT Project Delivery Partner

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Harris Federation (HF) is a Federation of 51 Academies, which are currently located in the London area with the Federation Head Office in East Croydon.

The Federation Website is <https://www.harrisfederation.org.uk>

The ICT Support and delivery of upgrades/projects at the Federation is currently all delivered 'in house' with occasional ad-hoc contractor support.

The Federation benefits from a degree of standardisation in its ICT solution, but at the same time is also cognisant that ICT solutions and technology are developing rapidly.

There is currently a need to refresh a significant amount of aged equipment across the Federation as part of an ongoing refresh programme over a number of years. Therefore, to enable the Federation's IT team to focus on the management of ICT and not need to be concerned with the increasing challenges regarding ICT supply, procurement, implementation and resourcing the decision has been taken to identify an ICT Implementation Partner. At a high level, the Partner will be responsible for supply of equipment and implementation through ongoing multiple projects so that over the lifetime of the contract all Federation schools will have been refreshed. The Federation IT team will continue to maintain and support the ICT.

To give an indication of the equipment and tasks the partner would need to deliver are as follows:

- All hardware supply

- Maintenance agreements
- Relevant licencing
- A move to serverless schools where relevant
- Cabling
- CCTV systems
- All installation services
- Programme Management
- Project Management
- Management of ad-hoc purchases
- Pre-Testing against a Standard Network Design (SND)
- Formal testing against SND
- Functional testing with schools
- User Training - School staff
- Handover Training - School technical staff
- Asset tagging of all installed equipment
- Asset register management for both hardware & software
- Escalated Support for 6 months (inc SLA to measure performance) following each school deployment
- Equipment disposal / re-cycling
- Due Diligence services for both existing & new schools
- Commitments to support innovation
- Budget risk post Order
- Innovation & ongoing input into SND

- Collective partnership (CSR) targets aligned to the Federation objectives

### **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: £26,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 30200000 - Computer equipment and supplies
- 35125000 - Surveillance system
- 48200000 - Networking, Internet and intranet software package
- 48442000 - Financial systems software package
- 48820000 - Servers
- 51600000 - Installation services of computers and office equipment
- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80500000 - Training services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

### **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**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-002655](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

HF2022-043

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 July 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0



Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

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

RM Education Ltd

142B Park Drive, Milton Park

Abingdon

OX14 4SE

Telephone

+44 8450700300

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: £26,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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

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

Public Procurement Review Service

Cabinet Office

London

Country

United Kingdom