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Contract

Dual-language Captioning of MFL Video Lessons

OAK NATIONAL ACADEMY LIMITED

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Scope

Description

Captioning on Modern Foreign Language videos needs to be in both English and the language being taught.

Value: £79,711.22 with a potential additional >£20k

HappyScribe was previously contracted by Oak under PCR15 compliant procedures to provide dual-language captioning services. Their technology is now embedded within Oak's MFL video production process through Human API integration. Their established capability, proven quality assurance, and familiarity with Oak's lesson formatting and accessibility requirements make them uniquely placed to deliver without operational disruption.

Moreover, the requirement for Human API integration and seamless caption delivery in multiple formats introduces interoperability limitations that make onboarding a new supplier inefficient and high-risk.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Happy Scribe Limited

Contract value

- £66,666 excluding VAT
- £80,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

7 May 2025

Contract dates

- 7 May 2025 to 31 October 2025
- Possible extension to 1 June 2026
- 1 year, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

If future requirements are up to/below threshold we can extend the current contract.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

There is scope for additional purchases under the agreement which is contracted at a rate per minute for the services required.

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Happy Scribe Limited

The Black Church, St Marys Place North

Dublin 7

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Ireland

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government