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Contract

## **Lived experience and Qualitative Insights engagement**

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-020772

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029a8d

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Secretary of State for Health and Social Care acting as part of the Crown through UK Health Security Agency

10 South Colonnade

London

E14 4PU

#### **Contact**

UKHSA Commercial Operations

#### **Email**

[procurementnotices@ukhsa.gov.uk](mailto:procurementnotices@ukhsa.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

Buyer's address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Lived experience and Qualitative Insights engagement

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79310000 - Market research services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

Procurement run through CCS DPS, Capability assessment issued to shortlisted suppliers identified by appropriate filters. Tender issued to all that returned CA. 2 Bids received

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

8 December 2023

End date

30 September 2025

#### **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.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

C229345

### V.2) Award of contract/concession

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

7 December 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

EP: IC Consultants Ltd

Unit 2a Centre Court, First Floor Sir Thomas Longley Road, Medway City Estate,  
Rochester, England, ME2 4BQ

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

000000NA

Internet address

<http://epicconsultants.co.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £360,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>

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**Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

**VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

**VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 79310000 - Market research services

### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

Extension of contract by 6 months , new end date: 30/09/2025.

Contract uplifted by £70,000.

### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

8 December 2023

End date

30 September 2025

### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£430,000

### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

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The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Contract Extension of Six Months

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

Reg.72(1)(c): Unforeseeable circumstances (diligent CA could not foresee) £?50% (Modification notice required)

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £360,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £430,000