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Contract

Multi Lot: School Resource Management Advisers and Accreditation - Contract numbers con_10112, con_10113, con_10114 modification

Department for Education

F20: Modification notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Multi Lot: School Resource Management Advisers and Accreditation - Contract numbers con_10112, con_10113, con_10114 modification

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Multi Lot: School Resource Management Advisers and Accreditation - Contract numbers con_10112, con_10113, con_10114 modification

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:

School Resource Management Advisers Programme

Since 2017 ESFA has developed the role of School Resource Management Advisers (SRMAs) to provide direct support to academy trusts and local authorities to help them identify opportunities to improve their approach to resource management. This is part of ESFA's overarching objective to help improve outcomes for pupils by schools getting the best value from their resources.

SRMAs are sector experts, such as practicing school business professionals or head

teachers with specific expert knowledge in resource management. Each SRMA has to go through an accreditation process to ensure they have the appropriate skills and knowledge to carry out the role. ESFA currently has contracts in place for the accreditation and supply of SRMAs through to August 2021.

Due to the success of the programme to date, we are looking to ensure the continued supply of SRMAs through to August 2024. ESFA wishes to contract with up to four organisations for the supply of a minimum of 50 Accredited Persons, to deliver a total of 200 Accredited Persons across the framework per year over the next three years. This will involve both the continued supply of SRMAs already accredited and the recruitment and training of new SRMAs to support the programme. The contracts will commence in September 2021 once the current contracts have ended.

The second procurement opportunity seeks one organisation to develop and deliver a consistent induction service and a robust accreditation process for all SRMA candidates that are sourced by the sourcing supplier(s). This will build on the process already developed with the current contractor and will also involve the development of a new training element for SRMA candidates. This contract will also commence on 1 July 2021.

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

Start date

1 July 2021

End date

31 August 2024

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

con_10112, con_10113, con_10114

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

9 July 2024

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

ISBL Trading Ltd

Coventry

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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: £7,677,896.63

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

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

Start date

1 July 2021

End date

31 December 2024

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£7,677,896.63

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

ISBL Trading Ltd

Coventry

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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):

This procurement consisted of 2 lots, which were awarded to three suppliers (ISBL Trading Ltd, North Yorkshire Council and Education Performance Improvement).

This resulted in three contracts - con_10112, con_10113 and con_10114.

All three of these contracts have been extended until 31st December 2024.

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:

A General Election was called in the United Kingdom on 22nd May 2024 and the reprocurement was paused as a result.

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: £6,731,797

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £7,677,896.63