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Contract

Funding Contracting Service Re-Procurement

Department for Education

F20: Modification notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Education

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Funding Contracting Service Re-Procurement

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72222300 - Information technology 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:

A service is required to manage and implement changes to the FCS in order to support the business need, maintain continuous improvement, fix issues and enhance it to meet the agreed requirements of other funding systems. The new service will need to undertake a knowledge transfer (KT) exercise with the existing managed service. This will need to be complete by 29th July 2022 when that service ceases. It is a requirement that this KT exercise incorporates the creation of any necessary documentation or knowledge artefacts needed to build the understanding of the FCS and how it is maintained, enhanced and operated.

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

Start date

4 July 2022

End date

3 July 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 V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

Con_14698

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

10 May 2022

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

Cognizant Worldwide Ltd

London

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: £5,530,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Education

2 St Paul's Place

Sheffield

S1 2FJ

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

- 72222300 - Information technology 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

8 July 2024

End date

31 March 2025

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£2,688,231

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

Cognizant Worldwide Ltd

London

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):

Value uplifted by £2,688,231 and + 1 extension option executed.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

The extension will allow us to continue this work and retain our current supplier Cognizant to the end of the contract term ensuring continuity. The team is established and if very familiar with the policy requirements.

The alternative to this extension and corresponding uplift would be to go to market with a new procurement activity, which would result in a gap in current service and duplication of costs while the incoming supplier familiarises themselves with the complex service through a significant handover and transition period.

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: £5,530,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £8,218,231