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Contract

# **Setting Leadership Portfolio**

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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London

#### **Email**

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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

Setting Leadership Portfolio

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

72300000 - Data 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:

DfE are looking for a supplier who can deliver the design and build of digital services that make a genuine difference to people's lives. Working in blended teams to deliver high quality, user-centred and sustainable digital products and services from Inception through to Live within the Setting Leadership portfolio.

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

Start date

29 March 2022

End date

28 March 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**

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# V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

29 March 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

**ANDigital** 

Maidenhead

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: £9,400,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Education

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

72300000 - Data services

## VII.1.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** code

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Remote working

## VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

DfE are looking for a supplier who can deliver the design and build of digital services that make a genuine difference to people's lives. Working in blended teams to deliver high quality, user-centred and sustainable digital products and services from Inception through to Live within the Setting Leadership portfolio.

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

End date

28 March 2024

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£9,400,000

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

**ANDIgital** 

Maidenhead

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 uplift of 25% original contract value. Value of variation - £2,350,000.

#### 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:

Post-contract award, DfE undertook a significant business area portfolio restructuring which led to additional pieces of activity falling under the Setting Leadership portfolio of activity. The Department faced strict targets to meet to deliver policy initiatives, and high political pressures that came along with this restructuring, namely for several key pieces

of activity to be completed which were of significant political importance, which meant that the existing commercial vehicle of this contract was utilised for delivery. The Opportunity for All Schools White Paper (2022) highlighted the committed ambitions of government to give schools the right infrastructure to make the most of technology - when the contract was initially let, it wasn't apparent that this volume of work would be required. This increased, unforeseen, volume of activity led to the overall spend being higher than expected at contract start. High risks of impact to ongoing delivery if re-procured + handover

## VII.2.3) Increase in price

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,350,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £11,750,000