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Contract

Pupil Devices - Bedrock Learning

INSPIRATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-048333

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Companies House

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://inspirationtrust.org>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Pupil Devices - Bedrock Learning

Reference number

SS-002

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 30231100 - Computer terminals

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

Purchase of devices to provide pupils across the Trust with access to online resources enabling learning.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £385,451

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 30231100 - Computer terminals
- 30237200 - Computer accessories
- 32551300 - Telephone headsets

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk
- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

Main site or place of performance

Inspiration Trust schools located throughout Norfolk and Suffolk.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Inspiration Trust require 1056 Windows 11 laptops/notebooks with minimum i3 processor, 8Gb RAM, 256Gb Storage. The devices should have USB, WiFi6, Headphone Ports.

In addition we would like 6500 sets of in-ear headphones.

33 x 32 bay charging trolleys are also required for storage and charging of devices when not in use.

These will either be purchased outright or over a 3 year lease that will form part of the Trusts student device refresh cycle.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

3 Year Lease of devices and associated charging trolleys.

Devices paid for on an annual rental agreement.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to restricted procedure

Explanation:

The award of this contract is happening because we need a large number of devices to be delivered to our Trust to support a new learning initiative provided by our Trustee's aimed at increasing pupil reading levels.

XMA have worked with our Trust across all our schools and have built a good relationship with staff understanding our ICT requirements. They are a trusted provider of technology and support to our Trust. XMA have always provided goods at best value and been transparent where they have not been able to achieve this.

XMA have always been able to provide devices and services in the quantity required on time. When benchmarked against other suppliers others were more expensive and couldn't deliver the equipment in the required time.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

090724INSPIRATION-1

Lot No

Lot 6

Title

Digital Workplace: Hardware (Link 3)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 July 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

XMA Limited

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF14 - Nottingham

Companies House

02051703

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £385,451

Total value of the contract/lot: £385,451

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Inspiration Tust

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom