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Contract

Connect the Classroom

CRANMER EDUCATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Academy Trust

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Connect the Classroom

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 51611100 - Hardware installation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This post is for information only. Awarded through direct award via the SBS framework. Contract has already been awarded.

Installation of infrastructure for the DfE's Connect the Classroom to improve WiFi connectivity across the estate

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: £421,061.07

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

The Blue Coat School

Egerton Street

Oldham

OL1 3SQ

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Cabling, data points and network switches to improve WiFi across the school estate in accordance with the DfE's specification for Connect the Classroom. Works approved by DfE in July 2023 and have to be completed by March 2024 hence the approach for a direct award through an approved framework.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Working to DfE Connect the Classroom deadline of March 2024.

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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

DfE approved the works in July 2023, works must be complete by March 2024 leaving no time for a formal tender whilst avoiding disruption to teaching and learning during term time as the initial works are fully intrusive and must be completed during the school holidays. Following legal advice, the trust used an approved framework (SBS) to award a call-off contract.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SBS / 19 / AB / WAB / 9411

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 August 2023

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

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Switchshop House, Enterprise Park

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- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

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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: £421,061.07

Total value of the contract/lot: £421,061.07

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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