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## **Market Engagement for the Delivery of Oak's Full Curriculum Packages**

Oak National Academy Limited

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Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-025020

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-036660

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Oak National Academy Limited

London

#### **Email**

[procurement@thenational.academy](mailto:procurement@thenational.academy)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **National registration number**

14174888

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/oaknationalacademy.aspx/Home>

Buyer's address

<http://www.thenational.academy>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Market Engagement for the Delivery of Oak's Full Curriculum Packages

Reference number

OAK/0001

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### II.2) Description

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lots are to be decided

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

National

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lots are to be decided

Lot No

2

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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**II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

17 October 2022

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**Section IV. Procedure**
**IV.1) Description****IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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**Section VI. Complementary information**
**VI.3) Additional information**

Oak National Academy (Oak) began as a response from the education community in response to the pandemic. Tens of thousands of teachers continue to rely on it for support for lesson planning and curriculum development. In September 2022, Oak became an

independent arms length body of the Department for Education, seeking to support the reduction of teacher workload and increase curriculum expertise. Oak's purpose is to improve pupil outcomes and close the disadvantage gap by supporting teachers to teach, and pupils to access, a high quality curriculum. Oak will achieve this by continuing to work with schools, teachers and the wider education system to create and support the use of world class digital education products built around our rigorous, high quality curriculum. This procurement is to appoint multiple Curriculum Partners (Suppliers) to provide existing curriculum sequences and lesson resources and develop these to create a national, coherent curriculum with Full Curriculum Packages to support teachers in-class. The Full Curriculum packages must fully align with the standards of the national curriculum. Oak's Full Curriculum Packages will comprise: a) Curriculum information: overview, sequence of content and units of learning including key knowledge, vocabulary and skills b) Full sets of lesson materials: slides, worksheets, quizzes, teacher guidance and video lessons. These final Full Curriculum Packages will then be made available for free, entirely optionally, and accessible on demand for schools, on Oak's platforms. It is anticipated that the range of services required from Curriculum Partners will include: Provision of existing Curriculum and Lesson Resources to underpin the development of Full Curriculum Packages. Provision & contract management of a high quality team to include a curriculum design lead and subject specialist teachers and reviewers to develop the Full Curriculum Packages to agreed specification. The above is neither exhaustive nor a final requirement. It is subject to development prior to the publication of any potential subsequent contract notice. Oak will stagger the procurement and development of the Full Curriculum Packages across 2 cycles: Cycle 1 - Creation complete by September 2024: English, maths, science, geography, history, music. Cycle 2 - Creation complete by September 2025: other National Curriculum and Statutory subjects to be confirmed. In order to draw on a wide range of expertise from across the system, Oak wants to achieve a diversity and breadth of Suppliers while keeping curriculum coherence. Therefore we propose to split Cycle 1 into separate lots of each of Primary (KS1-2) and Secondary (KS3-4) per subject area, and cap the award of the total lots to an individual supplier or consortium. This PIN is not a call for competition. The purpose of this engagement notice is to direct people towards our market engagement webinars on Thursday 15 September at 16:00-17:30 and Friday 16 September at 12:00-13.30. During the webinars we will seek feedback to input into the requirements specification. These webinars will be recorded and materials added to the pdf below after the event. To register interest for our webinar and receive further information, please go to these links below: <https://support.thenational.academy/hubfs/Public/ONA-Prior-Information-Notice-Pre-Read-Sept2022.pdf> <https://share.hsforms.com/1ZAY7MiviQNuookRI59dDUQbvumd> This notice is a zero value PIN for early market engagement. We reserve the right not to enter a formal procurement process or proceed with contract award. The dates associated with future procurement activity listed on this PIN are subject to change.