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Contract

## **ICT-21-021 Apple Equipment and Accessories**

the Education Authority

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-025947

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-048b29

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

the Education Authority

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT12NQ

#### **Contact**

Education Authority

#### **Email**

[ICT.Procure@eani.org.uk](mailto:ICT.Procure@eani.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

ICT-21-021 Apple Equipment and Accessories

Reference number

ICT-21-021

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

For the supply and delivery of Apple Equipment and Accessories to the Education Authority and schools in Northern Ireland

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

Duration in months

35

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

#### **IV.2) Administrative information**

##### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

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### **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

#### **Contract No**

ICT-21-021

#### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

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

27 September 2021

##### **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**

Academia Ltd

8 Kinetic Crescent Innova Park

Enfeild

Email

[sales@academia.co.uk](mailto:sales@academia.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Internet address

<https://academia.co.uk/>

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: £5,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The UK does not currently have any such bodies with responsibilities for appeal/mediation procedure

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## **Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

### **VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

#### **VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

#### **VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

For the supply and delivery of Apple Equipment and Accessories to the Education Authority and

schools in Northern Ireland.

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

Duration in months

7

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£5,000,000

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

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### **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):

Modification is to increase value to £9,250,000.00 and extend contract end date to 31st March 2024.

This modification is in accordance with Regulation 72 (1) (c):

It meets each of the following conditions:

(i) the need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen;

(ii) the modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract;

(iii) any increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract or framework agreement.

When EA established this contract, it was envisaged that Apple products would be in demand but with the drastic and sustained change

to a more mobile and virtual delivery methods, as well as the need for ease of accessibility to what schools deliver for teachers and pupils

alike, the demand has exceeded the initial estimates. The Covid pandemic and post pandemic environment has considerably changed

what devices teachers and pupils now require to function adequately in the school setting.

This modification does not alter the scope of the contract as the same catalogue of items will remain

EA has undertaken PME that will inform a new procurement for a new EdIS Catalogue contract that will incorporate Apple Equipment and Accessories. This modification will provide contractual cover in the interim.

## **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:

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### **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: £7,500,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £9,250,000