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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): ocids-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

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>

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

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

Enfield

Email

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

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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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

- 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:

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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