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Contract

## **UK Export Support Services: North West**

Department for International Trade

F20: Modification notice

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

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

Department for International Trade

London

#### **Email**

[Ben.Pearce@trade.gov.uk](mailto:Ben.Pearce@trade.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.uktrade.app.jaggaer.com/](http://www.uktrade.app.jaggaer.com/)

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

UK Export Support Services: North West

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

- 79900000 - Miscellaneous business and business-related services

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

Services

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Contract to supply international trade services to UK SMEs in the North West

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

Start date

1 October 2021

End date

30 June 2022

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

### **Contract No**

CR\_118

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

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

30 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**

Chamber Link T/A Business Support Solutions

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

#### **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: £2,698,860

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The Department for International Trade

London

Country

United Kingdom

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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**

- 79900000 - Miscellaneous business and business-related services

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

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Contract to supply international trade services to UK SMEs in the North West

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

Start date

1 October 2021

End date

30 June 2022

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£2,698,860

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

Chamber Link T/A Business Support Solutions

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

## **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):

The existing specification of requirements has been amended to extend the term of the contract and to provide additional activity in support of DIT priorities which includes supporting work on FTA, the Parliamentary Export Programme and IF applications.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

a change of contractor for a 9 month contract would not be financially viable for the new contractor and would have resulted in a significant cost increase to the Authority.

### **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: £22,946,193

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £25,645,053