

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/028728-2025>

Contract

con_17421 National Careers Service Single Source Support

Department for Education

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-028728

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-052989

Published 30 May 2025, 11:40am

Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings, 20, Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

Email

stacey.woolford@education.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

con_17421 National Careers Service Single Source Support

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

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 for continuous improvement of the National Careers Service website which underpins the key running of the service

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

Start date

28 November 2022

End date

31 March 2026

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 V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

Con_17421

Title

con_17421 National Careers Service - Single Source Support

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

28 November 2022

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

Methods Business and Digital Technology

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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: £8,810,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Education

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Department for Education

London

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Department for Education

London

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

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

Contract for continuous improvement of National Careers Service website which underpins key running of the service and supports the build and development of digital outcomes

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

Start date

28 November 2022

End date

31 March 2026

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£8,810,000

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

Methods Business and Digital Ltd

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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):

Value uplift and time extension to the contract

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:

Contract has been modified for business continuity due to the need to rapidly develop key services within the scope of this contract, project volumes have been impacted, necessitating an expedited use of this contract to meet revised business criticality and timeframes

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: £6,607,500

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £8,810,000