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## **Advanced Mathematics Support Programme Post 16 (AMSP) PR\_5986**

Department for Education

F02: Contract notice

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**11 February 2022 - no time specified**

See the [change notice](#).

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

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

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings, 20, Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

#### **Email**

[maths.programme@education.gov.uk](mailto:maths.programme@education.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://education.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.html>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Advanced Mathematics Support Programme Post 16 (AMSP) PR\_5986

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The Advanced Maths Support Programme (AMSP) aims to deliver high quality teacher professional development (CPD) and focused support and enrichment for students and institutions across AS/A level Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Core Maths to improve participation and provision in level 3 mathematics.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £17,472,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

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

- 80200000 - Secondary education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services
- 80500000 - Training services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

The Advanced Maths Support Programme (AMSP) aims to deliver high quality teacher professional development (CPD) and focused support and enrichment for students and institutions across AS/A level Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Core Maths to improve participation and provision in level 3 mathematics.

Our aim is that every child, no matter what challenges they face, should have access to an excellent education that prepares them for life in the modern world.

### **DfE Priorities**

The Department has outlined the following priority outcomes for delivery:

Providing the best start in life: high-quality early education and childcare to raise standards and help parents to work;

Levelling up education standards: so that children and young people in all areas of the country are prepared with the knowledge, skills and qualifications they need;

Driving economic growth: improve the skills pipeline and support people to work; and

Support for the most disadvantaged and vulnerable: to ensure no one is left behind.

Our post-16 investment opportunities centre on levelling up education standards by driving up the quality of teaching for all and driving economic growth through increasing the number of people with higher-level STEM skills in the employment pipeline.

DFE has funded the AMSP since 2018, with a contract value of £16 million. The contract has been extended twice for 12 months and 15 months, to align with the academic year, at a contract value of £8 million and £10 million respectively. The contract is due to end in July 2022.

The new contract will continue to deliver the aims of the AMSP and is expected to begin on 1 Jul 2022, running for two years, with the option to extend by a further year until 31 July 2025. The AMSP brand and associated intellectual property rights owned by the Crown will be made available to the winning bidder to use during the term of the contract only.

Organisations wishing to participate in this contract opportunity must do so through DfE's eTendering portal (Jaggaer).

Registration is free of charge and full system support is available via the Jaggaer homepage.

In order to access this opportunity in Jaggaer potential suppliers must first click 'view opportunities' from the Jaggaer homepage and then express their interest to gain access to the full document suite.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £17,472,000

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

Start date

1 July 2022

End date

31 July 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2021/S 000-017885](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Originally published as:

Date

28 January 2022

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

11 February 2022

See the [change notice](#).

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

28 January 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

High Court

Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand

London

WC2A2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Authority will incorporate a voluntary minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point

information on the award of the Contract is communicated to tenderers. Applicants who are unsuccessful

shall be informed by the Authority as soon as possible after the decision has been made as to the reasons

why the Applicant was unsuccessful. If any clarification regarding the award of the Contract has not been

successfully resolved, The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No. 102) provide for aggrieved parties

who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take legal action.

Any such action must be brought within the applicable limitation period. Where a contract has not been

entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order the Authority to amend

any document and may award damages.

If a contract has been entered into the Court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages, make a

declaration of ineffectiveness, order the Authority to pay a fine, and/or order that the duration of the

contract be shortened. The purpose of the voluntary standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties

to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the Contract is entered into