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Contract

Connect the Classroom

CRANMER EDUCATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Academy Trust

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Connect the Classroom

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 51611100 - Hardware installation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This notice is for information only. Direct award via the SBS framework. Contract has already been awarded.

Installation of infrastructure for the DfE's Connect the Classroom to improve WiFi connectivity across the trust estate - there are 3 schools covered in this notice. The DfE approved the works in October 2023, works must currently be completed by March 2024 leaving no time for a formal tender whilst avoiding disruption to teaching and learning during term time. Following legal advice, the trust has used an approved framework (SBS) to award a call-off contract.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £151,030.13

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Cabling, data points and network switches to improve WiFi across three school estates (St Anne's Academy, Middleton / East Crompton St George's Primary School, Shaw / Mayfield Primary School, Oldham) in accordance with the DfE's specification for Connect the Classroom. Works approved by DfE in October 2023 and have to be completed by March 2024 hence the approach for a direct award through an approved framework.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Agreement may be extended by DfE.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

Cabling, data points and network switches to improve WiFi across the school estate (in this instance, 3 schools), in accordance with the DfE's specification for Connect the Classroom. Works approved by DfE in October 2023 and currently have to be completed by March 2024 hence the approach for a direct award through an approved framework.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SBS/19/AB/WAB/9411

Title

CTC - St Anne's Academy

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £89,156.50

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SBS/19/AB/WAB/9411

Title

CTC East Crompton St George's

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Switchshop

Kimpton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £28,394.62

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SBS/19/AB/WAB/9411

Title

CTC Mayfield Primary School

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 October 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Switchshop

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £33,479.01

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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