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Contract

## **Project Delivery and User Centred Design Services**

Department for Education

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04a4ea

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

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

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings, 20, Great Smith Street

London

#### **Email**

[stacey.woolford@education.gov.uk](mailto: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>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Project Delivery and User Centred Design Services

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

- 72300000 - Data 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:**

We require specialist project delivery capabilities to support a mix of continuous improvement of DfE existing systems and a suite of GDS compliant digital projects. The projects are leading the digital transformation of DfE and sector improvement services for is for both legacy and new systems.

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

Start date

29 July 2022

End date

30 March 2025

### **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**

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### **Title**

Data Science Services - Project Delivery and User Centred Design Services

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

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

29 July 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**

Solirius Limited

London

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: £7,487,346

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## **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

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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**

- 72300000 - Data services

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

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Contract to enable project delivery and user centred design services

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

Start date

29 July 2022

End date

30 March 2025

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£7,487,346

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

Solirius Limited

Staines

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):

Value uplift only to the contract

### **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:

Contract modification to ensure continuity of service whilst a re-procurement activity is completed. The variation does not extend the scope of the contract.

### **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: £8,521,346

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £9,253,819.20