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Contract

## **Attendance Mentors Expansion**

Department for Education

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-041c76

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

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

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings, 20, Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

#### **Email**

[Sherie.BRAISBY@education.gov.uk](mailto:Sherie.BRAISBY@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>

#### **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**

Attendance Mentors Expansion

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

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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

Services

##### **II.1.4) Short description**

Procure services to set up, recruit and train Attendance Mentors to go in to schools and mentor Children and Young People that have less than 50% attendance and also support their families. This is to increase attendance in schools across England in chosen regions.

##### **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: £15,000,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Procure services to set up, recruit and train Attendance Mentors to go in to schools and mentor Children and Young People that have less than 50% attendance and also support their families. This is to increase attendance in schools across England in chosen regions.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 50

Cost criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

#### **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**

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

25426

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Attendance Mentors Expansion

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

26 September 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Empowering Education International (ETIO)

Sheffield

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £14,997,424

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

DfE

2 St Pauls Place, 125 Norfolk Street

Sheffield

S1 2JF

Email

[sherie.braisby@education.gov.uk](mailto:sherie.braisby@education.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

High Court Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom