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Contract

Attendance Mentors Expansion

Department for Education

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-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

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

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

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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

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: [2024/S 000-005860](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/2024/s-000-005860)

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

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

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom