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Award

con_27600 - CSC Data Modernisation pilot

Department for Education

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Scope

Reference

project_9848

Description

The Department is launching an early adopter pilot scheme as part of its work to modernise Children's Social Care (CSC) data collections. The goal is to address longstanding inefficiencies in existing annual data collection processes by assessing the feasibility, scalability, and value of the department's newly developed application programming interface (API). The pilot will test automated data ingestion, working collaboratively with a sample of local authorities (LAs) and case management system (CMS) suppliers to allow for more timely data access, and analysis.

Data will flow into a private access version of the CSC dashboard, facilitating measurement of children's social care outcomes.

Key objectives include:

1. Assessing the burden and cost implications for LAs and DfE when implementing more

timely data flows.

2. Evaluating the accuracy of data extracted through the API.
3. Determining the scalability of the solution for potential implementation across all LAs.

This initiative supports the CSC reform agenda and the Keeping Children Safe Mission by addressing critical data gaps, enabling faster benchmarking of National Framework indicators, and improving access to timely, evidence-based insights.

Contract 1. Children's Social Care Private Dashboard Early Adopters Scheme: Pilot CMS API

Supplier

- [Liquidlogic Limited](#)

Contract value

- £297,500 excluding VAT
- £357,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

1 May 2025

Standstill period

- End: 11 July 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 August 2025 to 10 February 2027
- 1 year, 6 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72300000 - Data services
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

Contract 2. Children's Social Care Private Dashboard Early Adopters Scheme: Pilot CMS API

Supplier

- [Azeus UK Limited](#)

Contract value

- £90,000 excluding VAT
- £108,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

1 May 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

15 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 July 2025 to 15 January 2027
- 1 year, 6 months

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Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Suppliers

Azeus UK Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVYT-5638-GRNG

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 2. Children's Social Care Private Dashboard Early Adopters Scheme: Pilot CMS API

Liquidlogic Limited

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Department for Education

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZG-3487-DPVD

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