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Contract

Data Science and Data Directorate DevOps Contract

Department for Education

F20: Modification notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings, 20, Great Smith Street

London

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Data Science and Data Directorate DevOps Contract

II.1.2) Main CPV code

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

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:

A contract for technical support that will cover the full range of DevOps roles, but with a heavy focus on cloud infrastructure and platform support.

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

Start date

1 March 2022

End date

28 February 2024

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 V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

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V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

4 December 2023

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

Bramble Hub Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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: £5,900,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Department for Education

20 great smith street

London

SW1P 3BT

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

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

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

A contract for technical support that will cover the full range of DevOps roles, but with a heavy focus on cloud infrastructure and platform support.

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

Duration in months

24

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£5,900,000

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

Bramble Hub Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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):

Increase of value by £590,000, scope remains the same.

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

Failed requirement campaign - The Directorate expected to recruit a number of permanent DevOps staff. Although recruitment has been ongoing throughout the duration of this contract, DfE have struggled to bring in the expertise required.

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: £5,900,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £6,490,000