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Contract

**38179**

Department for International Trade

F20: Modification notice

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

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

Department for International Trade

London

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-and-trade>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

38179

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

- 80420000 - E-learning 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:**

A Learning Management, experience, and content authoring system, that enables and provides the following:

- The creation of collaborative learning by DBT colleagues world-wide, assured by a centre of excellence
- The delivery of learning to DBT colleagues in the flow of work wherever they are, tailored to their skills and needs
- The information and reporting to scale our impact with clear, holistic information and flexible organisational tools

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

Start date

11 December 2023

End date

10 December 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**

3146

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

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

11 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**

Valamis Learning UK Ltd

Cirencester

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: £255,067

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Department for Business and Trade

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**

- 80420000 - E-learning services

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

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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

A Learning Management, experience, and content authoring system, that enables and provides the following:

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

Start date

11 December 2023

End date

10 December 2025

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£255,067

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

Valamis Learning UK Ltd

Cirencester

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):

The modification includes an increase in user licenses, an adjustment to the SLA payment schedule to cover Year 2, and additional implementation support. These updates address the

challenges of higher-than-anticipated user numbers, a payment oversight, and newly identified requirements for skills development and hierarchy setup. Together, these changes ensure the project stays aligned with evolving needs.

### **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:

Retaining Valamis provides clear benefits: it eliminates the expense and hassle of system redeployment, maintains seamless compatibility with current integrations, and takes advantage of their proven expertise with DBT's Learning Hub. Switching contractors, on the other hand, could lead to service disruptions, duplicate costs, and implementation delays. With Valamis, you gain continuity, cost savings, and technical alignment, ensuring timely delivery of expanded licenses, an extended SLA, and enhanced support.

### **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: £216,888

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £255,067