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Contract

## **EDIS-23-002 Unified Customer Experience for EA Admissions, Transport, SEN and Free School Meals**

the Education Authority

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-048144

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-030ae9

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

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

the Education Authority

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT1 2NQ

#### **Email**

[edis.procurement@eani.org.uk](mailto:edis.procurement@eani.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

EDIS-23-002 Unified Customer Experience for EA Admissions, Transport, SEN and Free School Meals

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

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

Supplies

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

The Education Authority carried out a procurement to further develop the Unified Customer Experience for EA Admissions, Transport, SEN and Free School Meals for the period 4 September 2023 - 3 September 2025 (with the option of a further 12 months extension).

This was a mini competition via CCS Framework Digital Outcomes 6 Lot 1.

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

Duration in months

24

#### **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.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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## Section V. Award of contract/concession

### Contract No

1

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

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

8 August 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

Version 1 Solutions

Birmingham

Email

[tendernotices@version1.com](mailto:tendernotices@version1.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.version1.com>

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: £1,250,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The UK does not have any special review body with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures in public procurement competitions

Belfast

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**

- 48000000 - Software package and information systems

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

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

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This was a mini competition via CCS Framework Digital Outcomes 6 Lot 1.

#### **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:

£3,125,000

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

Version 1 Solutions Ltd

Birmingham

Email

[tendernotices@version1.com](mailto:tendernotices@version1.com)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.version1.com>

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):

This contract was a call-off contract awarded following a further competition under Lot 1 of the CCS RM1043.8 Digital Outcomes 6 Framework.

The contract was previously modified to increase the value by £625,000 (50% of the original awarded value) as per VEAT notice 2024/S 000-030912 and a further modification to increase the value by £625,000 (50% of the original awarded value) as per VEAT notice 2025/S 000-005665.

The contract has now been modified as per VEAT notice 2025/S 000-005665 to increase the value by up to a further £625,000 i.e. 50% of the original awarded contract value. The new total contract value is now £3,125,000.

The modification was completed in accordance with both Regulation 72 (1)(b) and 72 (1)(c) and meets all of the following conditions:

(b) for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor that have become necessary and were not included in the initial procurement, where a change of contractor—

(i) cannot be made for economic or technical reasons such as requirements of interchangeability or interoperability with existing equipment, services or installations procured under the initial procurement, or

(ii) would cause significant inconvenience or substantial duplication of costs for the

contracting authority, provided that any increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract;

(c) where all of the following conditions are fulfilled:—

(i) the need for modification has been brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen;

(ii) the modification does not alter the overall nature of the contract;

(iii) any increase in price does not exceed 50% of the value of the original contract or framework agreement.

### **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:

This modification meets these conditions as the additional services must continue to be technically compatible with what has already been developed by the Contractor under this contract and to change contractor at this point would cause significant inconvenience and a substantial duplication of costs to procure replacement services.

The need for this modification was also brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority could not have foreseen. Particularly it could not have been foreseen that significant funding would be re-allocated to allow the further development of this platform.

The overall nature of the contract is not altered, and the value of this modification (£625k) also does not exceed 50% of the original contract value (£1.25m).

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptions and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £2,500,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £3,125,000