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Contract

## **EDIS-24-004 EA Managed Support Services for EA Connect and NISTR**

the Education Authority

F20: Modification notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-049559

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-051860

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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-24-004 EA Managed Support Services for EA Connect and NISTR

#### **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

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Provision of managed support services.

This was awarded as a call-of contract following a secondary competition under CCS RM1557.14 G-Cloud 14 framework.

#### **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:

1 May 2025

#### 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 Limited

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Birmingham

B2 5DB

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: £579,756

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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. Instead; any challenges are dealt with by the High Court, Commercial Division, to which proceedings may be issued regarding alleged breaches of the PCR 2015

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**

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

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

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

Provision of managed support services.. This was awarded as a call-of contract following a secondary competition under CCS RM1557.14 G-Cloud 14 framework.

#### **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:

£759,756

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

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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 secondary competition under CCS RM1557.14 G Cloud 14 Framework for managed support services.

This is the first modification to this contract.

The requirement has arisen to onboard the Pre-School Standardisation Programme (PSP) to use the managed support service, which requires a modification to increase the contract value by £180,000 (approx. 30% of the original awarded contract value)

The modification is proposed in accordance with Regulation 72 (1)(b) 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.

### **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 is required to cover additional services for which a change of contractor would cause significant inconvenience, particularly in not meeting the PSP go live timelines, and substantial duplication of costs in the resources and time required to complete a new procurement process for a service which is already covered under a compliant contract.

The modification is for additional services only, no change to the nature of the services provided, and does not exceed 50% of the original awarded contract value.

### **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: £579,756

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £759,756