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Multi-agency Practice Principles for responding to child exploitation and extra-familial harm

Department for Education

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Scope

Description

Refresh and relaunch of multi-agency practice principles to help local areas respond to child exploitation and extra-familial harm

Contract 1

Supplier

- Research In Practice

Contract value

- £62,380 excluding VAT
- £74,856 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

3 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 September 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 6 months, 28 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - technical reasons
- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

A direct award to Research in Practice to carry out the work will offer the best value for money and maximum impact within the tight timescales required. This is based on an assessment of the unique needs of this project in relation to the supplier's previous experience in this area, their detailed understanding of our policy ambition and the ability to engage well with and take into consideration the varying needs of the sector. Research in Practice are well respected as an independent voice with a proven track record in engaging effectively with a range of stakeholders. As such they are well placed to undertake this work effectively and have demonstrated their ability to be able to start this work in the required tight timeframe.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Department for Education

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZG-3487-DPVD

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