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Contract

Targeting Operating Model (TOM) Review, Definition & Implementation

the Education Authority

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043b03

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

the Education Authority

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Targeting Operating Model (TOM) Review, Definition & Implementation

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 Initial and Follow-Up ITSM Implementation phases and Target Operating Model Definition and Implementation Services.

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

Duration in months

15

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 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

ICT-24-032

V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

3 January 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

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Winchester

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Companies House

13434829

Internet address

<https://6bythree.com/>

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: £119,218.75

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The contract has been extended to 31 March 2026 using extension option contained in the call off contract. EA intends to modify this contract by increasing the contract value by £30,000 to a total of £149,218.75. Additional services are required. that EA did not foresee when establishing the contract and to change provider at this time would cause delay in terms of managing a new procurement. The overall nature of contract is not altered and the Modification value does not exceed 50 % of. original contract value.

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

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 Initial and Follow-Up ITSM

Implementation phases and Target Operating Model

Definition and Implementation Services.

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

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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 awarded as a Call off Contract via CCS G-Cloud 14 framework. The contract was initially awarded for the period 06.01.25 - 31.07.25.

EA have used the extension option available within the call off contract to extend the contract until 31.03.26.

The original Call off Contract awarded value was £119,218.75.

EA intends to modify the call off contract to increase the call off value by £30,000 to a total of £149,218.75. The modification is justified as additional services are required that EA did not foresee when establishing the contract and to change provider at this time would cause delay in terms of managing a new procurement. The

additional £30k value required is 25% of the original contract value and well below the 50% threshold.

Regulation 72 (1) (b) applies.

The regulation states:

(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

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(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,

(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:

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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: £30,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £149,218.75