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Award

Supporting Holocaust Survivor Testimony in Teaching

Department for Education

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Scope

Description

The Department for Education (the department) is looking for a provider to help schools with fulfilling the ambition for young people to hear recorded survivor testimony by enabling access to support and guidance which they can continue to use in future years.

The programme will equip schools with tools, guidance and support, including signposting to high-quality sources for Holocaust survivor testimony. This will enable them to make the best use of this source material in teaching. It includes supporting schools to use new technological innovations around testimony and being mindful of the benefits and risks within such developments i.e. helping teacher/student digital literacy, and as with history sources, to critically engage with AI tools and recognise AI-generated misinformation.

The supplier will:

Develop and roll-out a resource pack supporting schools to use survivor testimony effectively in their teaching. This will provide assembly and lesson guidance (with a focus on history as a subject area), and use of survivor testimony from the wide array of existing resources available from expert organisations.

Provide Continuing Professional Development/in class-help to support schools to use testimony effectively.

Encourage further development of AI/VR resources relating to survivor testimony. By:

including in the resource pack guidance and help on how to best use this form of emerging technology within Holocaust education, and support schools to be sensitive to the use of such technology in the teaching of the Holocaust as per the IHRA conference recommendations on use of AI in Holocaust memory;

signposting to current high-quality provision; and

supporting schools with the hardware needed to access such software programmes by buying VR headsets and putting in place a mechanism for sharing these with schools in order to demonstrate the potential with this new technology.

The DfE is keen to maximise opportunities to participate in procurement for Small to Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) and Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprises (VCSEs). Consideration will also be given to consortia and collaborative bids from all forms of organisations.

For access to the full suite of tender documents and to participate in this opportunity please register on our e-tendering portal Jaggaer, <https://education.app.jaggaer.com>

* From the Jaggaer home page click 'View Opportunities' and search for Supporting Holocaust Survivor Testimony in Teaching.

Contract 1. Supporting Holocaust Survivor Testimony in Teaching

Supplier

- Holocaust Educational Trust

Contract value

- £1,557,028 excluding VAT
- £1,946,285 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

15 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

15 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 1 October 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

6 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 October 2025 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 5 months, 26 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Information about tenders

- 1 tender received
- 1 tender assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Holocaust Educational Trust

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Region: UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Supporting Holocaust Survivor Testimony in Teaching

Contracting authority

Department for Education

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZG-3487-DPVD

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