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**Termination** 

# HFL Education - Management Information Systems - Open Framework

HERTS FOR LEARNING LIMITED

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#### **Unawarded contract**

This contract will not be signed.

#### Lots

- Lot LOT-0001. Primary phase setting, ENGLAND
- Lot LOT-0002. Secondary phase setting, ENGLAND
- Lot LOT-0003. MATS, ENGLAND
- Lot LOT-0004. Primary phase setting, WALES
- Lot LOT-0005. Secondary phase setting, WALES
- Lot LOT-0006. Multiple schools, WALES

## Date of decision not to sign contract

#### Reason for not signing contract

Due to issues that emerged during the procurement process - specifically concerning the wording of a section of the Framework Agreement related to the call-off procedure - we have concluded, following detailed clarifications, that the language used was open to multiple interpretations. This ambiguity has created uncertainty around how the framework would operate in practice.

As a result, we believe the procurement process can no longer deliver the outcomes required by us and our customers, who rely on the framework being clear, robust, and free from contention once awarded.

Accordingly, we have decided to cancel the current procurement procedure, as permitted under the terms of the Invitation to Tender, and will not be making any contract awards in relation to:

- LOT-0001. Primary phase setting, ENGLAND
- LOT-0002. Secondary phase setting, ENGLAND
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We extend our thanks to all bidders for their interest and engagement. Should the opportunity be re-advertised, it will be conducted in accordance with the Public Procurement Act 2023, with notice published via the Government's Find a Tender Service.

## Contracting authority

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