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Contract

# Screening and Assessment Lot 2 Reading Paper Tool Contingency

Ministry of Justice

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#### Scope

#### Reference

prj 14329

#### **Description**

A paper based assessment tool for accurately measuring the decoding ability of prisoners, supporting targeted literacy interventions and contributing to educational planning and rehabilitation efforts.

#### Objectives:

- Provide a standardised and reliable measure of prisoners' decoding ability
- Enable prison staff and education teams to identify literacy needs quickly and effectively
- Support rehabilitation pathways and progression in English provision within prisons

• Produce consistent, comparable data that can be aggregated at establishment and system level

#### **Contract 1**

## **Supplier**

• Powell Phonics Ltd

#### **Contract value**

- £98,476.80 excluding VAT
- £118,172.16 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

7 October 2025

#### **Contract dates**

- 7 October 2025 to 30 September 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 25 days

Description of possible extension:

The initial contract term may be extended by an addition 12 months and further 12 months as required.

#### Main procurement category

Services

#### **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Additional training and development activities may be purchased if required.

#### **CPV** classifications

• 80400000 - Adult and other education services

#### **Contract locations**

• UK - United Kingdom

#### **Procedure**

# **Procedure type**

Below threshold - without competition

## **Special regime**

Utilities

# **Supplier**

#### **Powell Phonics Ltd**

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Region: UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

# **Contracting authority**

# **Ministry of Justice**

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https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-justice/about/procurement

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government