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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
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## **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

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - without competition

## Special regime

Utilities

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## 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

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## Contracting authority

Ministry of Justice

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDNN-2773-HVYN

102 Petty France

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Email: [pes-screeningandassessment@justice.gov.uk](mailto:pes-screeningandassessment@justice.gov.uk)

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

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government