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Contract

ACE 1011 ITT - Private Dance Schools Research 2025/26

Arts Council England

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Scope

Description

ACE 1011 ITT - Private Dance Schools Research 2025/26

ACE is seeking a contractor to conduct research that will help ACE to better understand the current role of Private Dance Schools / studios throughout England (in terms of how they fit into local cultural infrastructure, particularly in relation to geographical and socio-economic differences). ACE also seeks to understand how Private Dance Schools/studios contribute to 1) professional pathways and workforce development, and 2) promotion of under represented and culturally diverse dance forms.

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Contract 1

Supplier

- University of Bedfordshire

Contract value

- £33,035 excluding VAT
- £39,642 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

3 October 2025

Contract dates

- 6 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 31 December 2026
- 1 year, 2 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Subject to satisfactory contract performance and further budget approval for the project's continuation, there is the option to extend the contract to December 2026. The next stage of the project will utilise the mapping completed in this study to determine the opportunities for diversification and talent development across the private dance schools sector. The further budget for the project's continuation if approved, is likely be in the region of £48,000 including VAT.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73110000 - Research services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - limited competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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Contracting authority

Arts Council England

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