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Contract

## **Research in Practice STAR testing (con\_28995)**

Department for Education

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

con\_28995

### **Description**

To undertake a formative evaluation of the usability, reliability, and value of the STAR tool for assessing the quality of social work supervision.

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## **Contract 1. Research in Practice STAR testing (con\_28995)**

## **Supplier**

- NCB RiP

## **Contract value**

- £73,190 excluding VAT
- £87,828 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

5 November 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 5 November 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 4 months, 26 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 73110000 - Research services
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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### NCB RiP

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Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

## Department for Education

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZG-3487-DPVD

Sanctuary Buildings, 20 Great Smith Street

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government