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Contract

School's Water Strategy - Technical Advisory Support and Flood Risk Assessment Services

Department for Education

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-083569

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-029a14

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings, 20, Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

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louise.KAY@EDUCATION.GOV.UK

Telephone

+44 12345678

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

School's Water Strategy - Technical Advisory Support and Flood Risk Assessment Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71540000 - Construction management services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Department for Education has awarded a contract for Technical Support Specialist to assist with the School's Water Strategy Programme, which focuses on mitigating against flood risk across school estates by integrating blue, green, and grey infrastructure solutions. The programme also promotes educational benefits and enhances climate resilience in schools

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £5,732,040.36

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is a restricted competitive procedure against framework RM6165

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Initial 3 year term with a one year + one year extension option

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

CON_29207

Title

School's Water Strategy - Technical Advisory Support and Flood Risk Assessment Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ove Arup & Partners Ltd

8 Fitzroy Street

London

W1T 4BJ

Telephone

+44 12345678

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,501,216.20

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

London

Telephone

+44 12345678

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

High Court

London

Telephone

+44 12345678

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

High Court

London

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Country

United Kingdom