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Award

Provision of Microsoft Licenses

Academy Transformation Trust

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Scope

Reference

ATT-006

Description

ATT are procuring the renewal of our Microsoft Volume Licensing agreement under the Enrolment for Education Solutions (EES) programme. This includes Microsoft 365 licences and associated products for Academy Transformation Trust (ATT), covering its 22 academies and central office. The licences will be assigned to our single Microsoft 365 tenant.

The licenses and quantities on our EES agreement are:

Item Name

Quantity Ordered

Defender Endpoint P1

4575

M365 A3

1980

M365 A3 Student Use Benefit

16000

M365 A5 SU M365 A3

22

M365 Apps Enterprise Devices Add-on

17800

Planner & Project P3

5

Power BI Pro

188

SQL CAL

10

SQL Server Standard

2

Teams Rooms Pro

3

Win Remote Desktop Services CAL

152

Win Server DC Core 2

352

Win Server Standard 2

428

The procurement is being carried out through the SUPC SLRA Lot 1 Microsoft & Associated Services via the Chest Microsoft EES Education Qualified User Agreement. A direct award will be conducted via the desktop calculator which based on 90% price and 10% relationship management, product knowledge and added value. This led to Phoenix Software Ltd being the number one ranked supplier. The price provided ex VAT is £394,928.64 over the total contract duration of 3 years.

Contract 1. Provision of Microsoft Licenses

Supplier

- PHOENIX SOFTWARE LIMITED

Contract value

- £394,928.64 excluding VAT
- £473,914.37 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72268000 - Software supply services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
 - UKD - North West (England)
 - UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
 - UKF - East Midlands (England)
 - UKG - West Midlands (England)
 - UKH - East of England
 - UKI - London
 - UKJ - South East (England)
 - UKK - South West (England)
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Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - technical reasons
- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - further goods, services or works following a competitive procedure

The direct award approach is necessary because ATT's current Microsoft Volume Licensing agreement expires on 28/02/2026. Running a full competitive process within the remaining timeframe would risk service disruption and loss of access to critical Microsoft 365 services across 22 academies and the central office. These services underpin teaching, learning, and operational continuity. To mitigate this, ATT used the SUPC SLRA Lot 1 framework and applied the desktop calculator methodology (90% price, 10% relationship management, product knowledge, and added value) to identify the most economically advantageous supplier. Phoenix Software Ltd ranked first, ensuring best value and compliance within the time constraints.

Supplier

PHOENIX SOFTWARE LIMITED

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Region: UKE12 - East Riding of Yorkshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Academy Transformation Trust

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10039859

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZZT-9217-WDTL

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government