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Contract

Major Projects Leadership Academy

Cabinet Office

F20: Modification notice

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Major Projects Leadership Academy

Reference number

RM1631

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80500000 - Training services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:

The contract is to work in partnership with the infrastructure and projects authority to design a Major Projects Leadership Academy and other workshops, and to subsequently deliver them to senior officials in order to improve the quality of major project leadership in Government. The contract provided for delivery of the services in two phases during the

initial 48-month term:Phase 1: involves the contractor working collaboratively with the contracting authority to develop and refine the Academy offer in respect of its content, structure and teaching/learning approach, including running a first module for project leaders and developing and delivering a workshop for permanent secretaries and directors general.Phase 2: the roll out of the delivery of the full Academy offer (developed through Phase 1) and additional workshops to be designed and delivered for senior officials.The contract provided for an option to extend the term for an additional 36 months for provision of the Extended Phase 2 services.

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Start date

25 January 2021

End date

24 January 2028

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.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract

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Section V. Award of contract/concession

Contract No

RM1631

Title

Major Projects Leadership Academy

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:

9 January 2012

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Oxford Said Business School, University of Oxford

Egrove Park, Kennington

Oxford

OX1 5NY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)

Total value of the procurement: £16,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

N/a

N/a

Country

United Kingdom

Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession

VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications

VII.1.1) Main CPV code

- 80500000 - Training services

VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

VII.1.3) Place of performance

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:

The contract provides for the design and delivery of the Major Project Leadership Academy and other workshops for senior officials to improve the quality of major project leadership in Government. The contract has so far covered:

- Phase 1 (develop and refine the Academy offer in respect of its content, structure and teaching/learning approach, including delivering the first module and designing and running a workshop for Permanent Secretaries and Directors General);
- Phase 2 (delivery of the full Academy offer developed in Phase 1);
- Extended Phase 2 services (which continued the delivery of the full Academy offer and the development and delivery of further workshops for senior officials); and
- Additional Phase 2 services. (These services were provided pursuant to a modification of the contract (as referred to in [Section VII.2.1]).

The modification will extend the contract for the provision of the MPLA which includes delivery of 4 Academy cohorts and 5 additional major project delivery leadership workshops and support activities for the development of senior level civil service capability. The contract will be extended for up to 18 months from 25 January 2021. Over the course of the contract in its entirety (taking into account the proposed modification), the provider will have launched 31 cohorts of MPLA with each cohort taking place over an 18-month period.

VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession

Duration in months

126

VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£25,388,000

VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

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OX1 5NY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

VII.2) Information about modifications

VII.2.1) Description of the modifications

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract): This contract is being modified in accordance with Regulations 72(1)(c) and 72(1)(b) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The modification will extend the contract for the provision of the MPLA which includes delivery of 4 Academy cohorts and 5 additional major project delivery leadership workshops and support activities for the development of senior level civil service capability. The contract will be extended for up to 18 months from 25 January 2021. The contract was extended beyond the term originally

provided for in the procurement documents and the original contract in January 2019 for a period of 2 years. The services provided (the Additional services referred to in Section VII.1.4) were 5 MPLA cohorts and additional major project delivery leadership workshops and support activities for the development of senior level civil service capability. The value of the modification was for up to GBP 4 750 000. More information can be found <https://app.panacea-software.com/hq/>

VII.2.2) Reasons for modification

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee.

Description of the circumstances which rendered the modification necessary and explanation of the unforeseen nature of these circumstances:

In March 2020 WHO declared Covid-19 a global pandemic. The need for this contract modification has been brought about by the impact of Covid-19 on the current MPLA delivery and tender process for the new contract which could not have been foreseen by the contracting authority. The MPLA is primarily delivered as a face to face 18 month programme, national restrictions have led to a backlog of teaching commitments and services. The impact of Covid-19 on IPA resource, and other critical government stakeholders, have resulted in delays to the procurement process for the new contract which the contracting authority had intended to commence in 2020. Additionally the complexity and bespoke nature of MPLA means it is not possible for a change of contractor before the planned procurement due to substantial duplication of costs and the investment in time required (under Regulation 72(1)(b)).

VII.2.3) Increase in price

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptions and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £21,250,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £25,388,000