

# Services - 457429-2018

18/10/2018 S201 – – Services – Modification of a contract/concession during its term – Not applicable

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United Kingdom–Liverpool: Training services

2018/S 201–457429

Modification notice

Modification of a contract/concession during its term

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

## 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 (MPLA) – Contract RM1631

Reference number: RM1631

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

80500000

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title:

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

80000000

80400000

80510000

80532000

80570000

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: UK

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

The original contract started on 25.1.2012 and concludes on 24.1.2019. It provides the design and delivery of the Major Project Leadership Academy to improve the quality of project leadership in Government by providing training on Major Project

Leadership, Technical understanding of major project delivery, and commercial capability to senior officials.

The initial contract 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) and
- phase 2: (delivery of the full academy offer developed in Phase 1). The contract was then extended in January 2016 for the extended phase 2, which continued the delivery of the full academy offer and the development and delivery of further workshops for senior officials.

Over the course of the 4 + 3 years contract, the provider delivered 21 cohorts of MPLA with each cohort taking place over an 18-month period.

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

Duration in months: 84

**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 V: Award of contract/concession**

Contract No: RM1631

**V.2) Award of contract/concession**

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

09/01/2012

**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 Saïd Business School, University of Oxford

Egrov Park, Kennington

Oxford

OX1 5NY

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UK

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: 16 370 000.00 GBP

**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.3) Additional information:**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Not applicable

Not applicable

United Kingdom

**VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

**VI.4.3) Review procedure**

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

**VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:**

12/10/2018

**Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

**VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

**VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

80500000

**VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

80000000

80400000

80510000

80532000

80570000

**VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code: UK

**VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

This contract is being modified in accordance with Regulation 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 project delivery leadership workshops and supports development of senior level civil service capability. It also includes the delivery of a bespoke Programme of project delivery focused development Programmes for officials leading EU Exit projects.

The contract will be extended for up to 24 months from 25.1.2019. The Contracting Authority is relying on Regulation 72.1. b. due to economic and technical reasons connected with the exclusive rights and that a change of contractor would cause significant inconvenience or substantial duplication of costs for the Contracting Authority. The original contract ref RM 1631 was subject to an OJEU contract notice and was awarded in accordance with the Directive 2004/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council. The increase in price arising from the contract extension of 24 months is estimated at 4 750 000 GBP exc VAT and therefore will not exceed 50 percent of the original contract award value which is 16 500 000 GBP exc VAT. The duration in VII.1.5 is the contract extension. The value in VII.1.6 is the value of the contract extension.

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

Duration in months: 24

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: 4 750 000.00 GBP

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

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Egrove Park, Kennington

Oxford

OX1 5NY

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UK

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):

This contract is being modified in accordance with Regulation 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 project delivery leadership workshops and supports development of senior level civil service capability. It also includes the delivery of a bespoke Programme of project delivery focused development Programmes for officials leading EU Exit projects.

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**VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for modification brought about by circumstances which a diligent contracting authority/entity could not foresee (Art. 43(1)(c) of Directive 2014/23/EU, Art. 72(1)(c) of Directive 2014/24/EU, Art. 89(1)(c) of Directive 2014/25/EU)

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

The Contracting Authority is relying on Regulation 72.1.c being modification has been brought about by unforeseen circumstances, these being demands that have arisen rapidly for project delivery learning offers for senior project leaders charged with responsibility for significant and complex sets of EU Exit projects. The demand is one which a diligent Contracting Authority could not have foreseen. The IPA is currently experiencing unprecedented levels of workload in period where major project delivery across Government faces great challenges in context of EU exit. Demand for places on MPLA has escalated and for dedicated EU Exit Programme which were commissioned in Spring 2018 and delivery has already commenced. Demand continues for both. The Government will need time to engage with stakeholders to develop a future learning offer in context of evolving EU Exit circumstances. It will then undertake appropriate pre-market engagement in order to build towards a full re-tender

**VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications and price adaptations and, in the case of Directive 2014/23/EU, average inflation in the Member State concerned)

Value excluding VAT: 16 500 000.00 GBP

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: 21 250 000.00 GBP