Letter of Appointment

This Letter of Appointment is issued in accordance with the provisions of the DPS Contract (RM6124 Communications Marketplace) between CCS and the Agency.

Capitalised terms and expressions used in this letter have the same meanings as in the Order Incorporated Terms unless the context otherwise requires.

ORDER: RM6124 - Teaching Vacancies Service - PR & Stakeholder Engagement 2023

Order Number:	con_21159			
From:	Department for Education (DfE) "Client"			
	Department for Education			
	Piccadilly Gate			
	Store Street			
	Manchester			
	M1 2WD			
	United Kingdom			
То:	Four Agency Worldwide Limited "Agency" The Hickman Building, 2 Whitechapel Road, E1 1FX.			

Order Start Date:	1 st July 2023	
Order Expiry Date:	30 th June 2027	
Order Initial Period:	4 years	
Order Optional Extension Period:	The contract will be let on a 4-year basis with annual break clauses. The contract will start in July 2023. The contract will be no commitment to spend and will be subject to funding, PASS approval and supplier performance. The maximum expiry date of 30 th June 2027.	

Goods or Services required: Goods or Services required are set out in DPS Schedule the DPS Agreement and the relevant Brief and are to be delivered in line with the accepted Proposal as detailed a Annex A of this Letter. Subsequent calls for Goods or Services shall be priced a agreed using the Statement of Works form as per Annex this Letter of Appointment.
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Key Staff:	For the Client:
	For the Agency:
Guarantor(s)	

Order Contract Charges (including any applicable discount(s), but excluding VAT):	The contract has a maximum ceiling value of £1.6m across the maximum 4-year period. The winning tender cost was based on £300k per year which equates to £1.2m across the maximum 4-year contract period. There is an additional allowance of £100k a year which equates to £400k for international recruitment. Any additional in-scope works required above the tender cost will be notified to the Agency in writing.		
Liability	See Clause 11 of the Core Terms Estimated Year 1 Charges: £300,000		
Additional Insurance Requirements	N/A		
Client billing address for invoicing:	All invoices must be sent, quoting a valid purchase order number. (PO Number), electronically via email to: AccountsPayable.OCR@education.gov.uk Department for Education, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BT		

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Within 10 Working Days of receipt of your countersigned copy of this letter, we will send you a unique PO Number. You must be in receipt of a valid PO Number before submitting an invoice.

To avoid delay in payment it is important that the invoice is compliant and that it includes a valid PO Number, PO Number item number (if applicable) and the details (name and telephone

Please ensure you quote the PO number in full including the prefixes on the invoice, failure to do so may result in invoice being rejected & subsequently delayed payment.

number) of your Buyer contact (i.e., Contract Manager). Non-compliant invoices will be sent back to you, which may lead to a delay in payment.

If you have a query regarding an outstanding payment, please contact our Accounts Payable section by email to AccountsPayable.OCR@education.gov.uk

Special Terms	N/A
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PROGRESS REPORT FREQUENCY Monthly

PROGRESS MEETING FREQUENCY Monthly

KEY SUBCONTRACTOR(S)

n/a

COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION n/a

SOCIAL VALUE COMMITMENT

The Agency agrees, in providing the Goods or Services and performing its obligations under the Order Contract, that it will comply with the social value commitments in Order Schedule 4 (Order Proposal)

SERVICE CREDIT CAP

This contract will use the Service Credit Regime. Underperformance on any 2 consecutive months on any of the KPIs contained within the contract will result in DfE with-holding 5-10% of the fees for the month.

ORDER INCORPORATED TERMS

The following documents are incorporated into this Order Contract. Where numbers are missing we are not using those schedules. If the documents conflict, the following order of precedence applies:

This Letter of Appointment including the Order Special Terms and Order Special Schedules.

- 1. Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions and Interpretation) RM6124
- 2. The following Schedules in equal order of precedence:
 - Joint Schedules for RM6124
 - Joint Schedule 2 (Variation Form)
 - Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements)
 - Joint Schedule 4 (Commercially Sensitive Information)
 - Joint Schedule 6 (Key Subcontractors)
 - Joint Schedule 7 (Financial Difficulties)
 - o Joint Schedule 10 (Rectification Plan)
 - Joint Schedule 11 (Processing Data)
 - Joint Schedule 12 (Supply Chain Visibility)
 - Order Schedules for con_21159 Teaching Vacancies Service PR & Stakeholder Engagement 2023
 - Order Schedule 1 (Transparency Reports)
 - Order Schedule 2 (Staff Transfer)
 - Order Schedule 3 (Continuous Improvement)
 - Order Schedule 5 (Pricing Details)

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- Order Schedule 7 (Key Supplier Staff)
- Order Schedule 8 (Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery)
- Order Schedule 9 (Security)
- Order Schedule 10 (Exit Management)
- o Order Schedule 14 (Service Levels)
- o Order Schedule 15 (Order Contract Management)
- o Order Schedule 16 (Benchmarking)
- Order Schedule 18 (Background Checks)
- o Order Schedule 20 (Order Specification)
- 3. CCS Core Terms
- 4. Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility) RM6124
- 5. Order Schedule 4 (Proposal) as long as any parts of the Order Proposal that offer a better commercial position for the Client (as decided by the Client) take precedence over the documents above.

No other Agency terms are part of the Order Contract. That includes any terms written on the back of, or added to this Order Form, or presented at the time of delivery. For the avoidance of doubt, the relationship between the Parties is non-exclusive. The Client is entitled to appoint any other agency to perform services and produce goods which are the same or similar to the Goods or Services.

FORMATION OF ORDER CONTRACT

BY SIGNING AND RETURNING THIS LETTER OF APPOINTMENT (which may be done by electronic means) the Agency agrees to enter into an Order Contract with the Client to provide the Goods or Services in accordance with the terms of this letter and the Order Incorporated Terms.

The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that they have read this letter and the Order Incorporated Terms. The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that this Order Contract shall be formed when the Client acknowledges s(which may be done by electronic means) the receipt of the signed copy of this letter from the Agency within two (2) Working Days from such receipt.

For and on behalf of the Agency:		For and on behalf of the Client:		
Signature:		Signature:		
Name:		Name:		
Role:		Role:		
Date:		Date:		

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ANNEX A

Agency Tender Proposal

Annex B

Statement of Work-

This Statement of Work is issued under and in accordance with the Order Contract entered into between the parties dated [insert date of signature of Order Contract.]

Any schedule attached to this Statement of Work will describe in detail the different types of Services to be provided under that Statement of Work. A schedule attached to this Statement of Work only applies to the relevant project to be delivered under that Statement of Work, and not to any other Statement of Work, or to the provision of the Services as a whole.

- 1.1 Where a Statement of Work would result in:
- a variation of the Services procured under this Order Contract;
- an increase in the Charges agreed under this Order Contract; or
- a change in the economic balance between the Parties to the detriment of the Client that is not provided for in this Order Contract, the relevant term(s) will be dealt with as a proposed Variation to this Order Contract in accordance with the Variation procedure set out in Clause 24.

Project:	A dedicated PR agency to plan and deliver activity for the Teaching Vacancies Service: Teaching Vacancies and International Teacher recruitment.
Project start Date Notice period for cancellation [Project Notice Period]:	The contract will be let on a 4-year basis with annual break clauses. The contract will start in July 2023. The contract will be no commitment to spend and will be subject to funding, PASS approval and supplier performance. The maximum expiry date of 30 th June 2027.
Overarching Brand/Campaign	Teacher Services: Teaching Vacancies and International Teacher recruitment
Goods or Services	Goods or Services required are set out in DPS Schedule 1 of the DPS Agreement and the relevant Brief and are to be delivered in line with the accepted Proposal as detailed at Annex A of this Letter. Subsequent calls for Goods or Services shall be priced and agreed using the Statement of Works form as per Annex B of this Letter of Appointment.
Project Plan:	The initial plan should be for one year starting July 2023 and will be agreed on appointment.

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The Client shall pay the Agency an agreed sum per month for delivery of these Services, payable in monthly instalments. The monthly sum will be agreed between agency and client from month to month, based on an agreed billing schedule following appointment, and will never exceed the overall value of the tender (£400k per annum).

For the avoidance of doubt, the Contract Charges shall be inclusive of all third-party costs.

PR activity is VAT recoverable, so quotes, billing schedules and invoices should be compiled & presented ex VAT.

Agency costs are to be inclusive of GCS charge (1%) and should split this out on all estimates.

Client Assets:

Assets from the campaign can be shared on request. Existing or new PR case study details will be shared with the agency; similarly, the PR supplier will share case study, stakeholder contacts and asset spreadsheet they hold on our behalf, as requested, in compliance with data protection laws.

International locations:

N/A

Client Affiliates:

N/A

Special Terms:

N/A

Key Individuals:

Authorised Agency Approver:

Authorised Client

Approver:

Signatory – Statement of Works

Signed by:

by (print name): :

As Agency Authorised Approver for and on behalf of Four Agency Worldwide Ltd

Date:: Signed by: :

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by (print name)::

As Client Authorised Approver for and on behalf of **Department for Education**

Date::

Joint Schedule 1 - Definitions



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Joint Schedule 2 - Variation Form



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Joint Schedule 3 - Insurance Requirements



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Joint Schedule 4 - Commercially Sensitive Information - N/A



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Four Confirmed this Schedule is Not Applicable

Joint Schedule 5 - Corporate Social Responsibility



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Joint Schedule 6 - Key Subcontractors - N/A



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Four Confirmed this Schedule is Not Applicable

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Joint Schedule 7 - Financial Difficulties



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Joint Schedule 10 - Rectification Plan



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Joint Schedule 11 - Processing Data



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Joint Schedule 12 - Supply Chain Visibility - N/A



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Four Confirmed this Schedule is Not Applicable

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Order Schedule 1 - Transparency Reports

Order Schedule 1 (Transparency Reports)

- 1.1 The Agency recognises that the Client is subject to PPN 01/17 (Updates to transparency principles v1.1 (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0117-update-to-transparency-principles). The Agency shall comply with the provisions of this Schedule in order to assist the Client with its compliance with its obligations under that PPN.
- 1.2 Without prejudice to the Agency's reporting requirements set out in the DPS Contract, within three (3) Months of the Start Date the Agency shall submit to the Client for Approval (such Approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) draft Transparency Reports consistent with the content requirements and format set out in the Annex of this Schedule.
- 1.3 If the Client rejects any proposed Transparency Report submitted by the Agency, the Agency shall submit a revised version of the relevant report for further Approval within five (5) days of receipt of any notice of rejection, taking account of any recommendations for revision and improvement to the report provided by the Client. If the Parties fail to agree on a draft Transparency Report the Client shall determine what should be included. Any other disagreement in connection with Transparency Reports shall be treated as a Dispute.

DPS Schedule 6 (Letter of Appointment and Order Schedules) Crown Copyright 2021 1.4 The Agency shall provide accurate and up-to-date versions of each Transparency Report to the Client at the frequency referred to in the Annex of this Schedule.

Annex A: List of Transparency Reports

Title	Content	Format	Frequency
Performance			
Order Contract Charges			

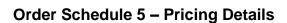
Order Schedule 2 - Staff Transfer



Order Schedule 3 - Continuous Improvement



Order Schedule 4 - Proposal



Order Schedule 7 - Key Agency Staff



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Order Schedule 8 – Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery



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Order Schedule 9 - Security



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Order Schedule 10 - Exit Management



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Order Schedule 14 - Service Levels



Order Schedule 15 - Order Contract Management



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Order Schedule 16 - Benchmarking



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Order Schedule 18 – Background Checks



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Four Confirmed this Schedule is Not Applicable

Order Schedule 20 - Brief



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