

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/000585-2023>

Tender

## **Chesterfield College Group - External Audit**

Chesterfield College

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-000585

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-039605

Published 9 January 2023, 4:02pm

### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Chesterfield College

Infirmary Road

Chesterfield

S41 7NG

#### **Email**

[helpdesk@chesterfield.ac.uk](mailto:helpdesk@chesterfield.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1246500500

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.chesterfield.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.chesterfield.ac.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://suppliers.multiquote.com>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Chesterfield College

Infirmery Road

Chesterfield

S41 7NG

**Email**

[helpdesk@chesterfield.ac.uk](mailto:helpdesk@chesterfield.ac.uk)

**Telephone**

+44 1246500500

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.chesterfield.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.chesterfield.ac.uk/>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://suppliers.multiquote.com>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

---

## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Chesterfield College Group - External Audit

Reference number

CA11634 -

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79212000 - Auditing services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Chesterfield College Group - External Audit

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Main site or place of performance

Chesterfield

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Chesterfield College Group is looking to appoint an External Auditor to provide a high quality, value for money service to meet its needs. The Group is seeking innovative proposals from organisations with a demonstrable track record within the further education sector and who can demonstrate an understanding of the needs of the Group

together with the knowledge and experience to deliver the required objectives.

Closing date for return of tenders is the 9th February at 12 noon

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

60 month(s) from the commencement date, with 36 initial month(s) and option to extend 2x12 month(s)

#### **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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

**III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

In the first instance, candidates should register with [multiquote.com](https://www.multiquote.com) and express an interest in the contract. Contract details can be found under the 'Opportunities' section of the [multiquote.com](https://www.multiquote.com) homepage. A Selection Questionnaire (SQ) must be completed and returned (via [multiquote.com](https://www.multiquote.com)) as part of the request to participate process. Candidates will need to provide as part of the request to participate process evidence of business quality standards, accreditations, and relevant experience. Any candidate found to be guilty of serious misrepresentation in providing false or inaccurate information may be declared ineligible and not selected to continue with the process.

### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

List and brief description of selection criteria

In the first instance, candidates should register with [multiquote.com](https://www.multiquote.com) and express an interest in the contract. Contract details can be found under the 'Opportunities' section of the [multiquote.com](https://www.multiquote.com) homepage. A Selection Questionnaire (SQ) must be completed and returned (via [multiquote.com](https://www.multiquote.com)) as part of the request to participate process. Candidates will need to provide as part of the request to participate process evidence of business quality standards, accreditations, and relevant experience. Any candidate found to be guilty of serious misrepresentation in providing false or inaccurate information may be declared ineligible and not selected to continue with the process.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

Minimum Insurance Levels: £5m PL & EL

### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria

In the first instance, candidates should register with [multiquote.com](https://www.multiquote.com) and express an interest in the contract. Contract details can be found under the 'Opportunities' section of the [multiquote.com](https://www.multiquote.com) homepage. A Selection Questionnaire (SQ) must be completed and returned (via [multiquote.com](https://www.multiquote.com)) as part of the request to participate process. Candidates will need to provide as part of the request to participate process evidence of business quality standards, accreditations, and relevant experience. Any candidate found to be guilty of serious misrepresentation in providing false or inaccurate information may be declared ineligible and not selected to continue with the process.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

See tender documentation

---

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open 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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

9 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

9 February 2023

Local time

12:00pm

---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Section II.3) – dates refer to the initial contract period and do not include the options of any extensions.

Section IV.3.5) – any dates shown are an estimate.

In the first instance, candidates should register with [www.multiquote.com](http://www.multiquote.com) and express an interest in the contract, full details of the contract will be available.

The Contracting Authority shall not be under any obligation to accept any tender. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel the entire or parts of the tender, without such an action conferring any right to compensation on the Tenderers.

The Contracting Authority has no liability to settle any cost incurred by the tenderer as a result of the tendering procedure.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Tenet Education Services

Unit 23, Leslie Hough Way

Manchester

M6 6AJ

Country

United Kingdom

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

Tenet Education Services

Unit 23, Leslie Hough Way

Manchester

M6 6AJ

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point that information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved then the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months).