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# **Askham Bryan College - External Aduits**

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F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Askham Bryan College

Askham Bryan

York

YO23 3FR

#### **Email**

faye.gunson@tenetservices.com

#### **Telephone**

+44 1904772277

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKE2 - North Yorkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/

Buyer's address

http://www.askham-bryan.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:

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# 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

Askham Bryan College - External Aduits

Reference number

CA9665 -

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79212300 - Statutory audit services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Askham Bryan College is seeking to appoint an External Auditor to provide a high quality, value for money service to meet its needs. The College is seeking innovative proposals from organisations with a demonstrable track record within Further and Higher Education sectors who can demonstrate an understanding of needs of the College together with the knowledge and experience to deliver the required objectives.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKE21 - York

Main site or place of performance

York

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

Askham Bryan College is seeking to appoint an External Auditor to provide a high quality, value for money service to meet its needs. The College is seeking innovative proposals from organisations with a demonstrable track record within Further and Higher Education sectors who can demonstrate an understanding of needs of the College together with the knowledge and experience to deliver the required objectives.

The Contract will be for a 3 year period with the option to extend for a further 2 individual years. (3+1+1).

#### 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 <u>multiquote.com</u> and express an interest in the contract. Contract details can be found under the 'Opportunities' section of the <u>multiquote.com</u> homepage. A Selection Questionnaire (SQ)must be completed and returned (via <u>multiquote.com</u>) 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 proving 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

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

As per tender docs

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

List and brief description of selection criteria

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ineligible and not selected to continue with the process.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required

As per tender documents

# 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

11 February 2022

Local time

5:00pm

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

11 February 2022

Local time

5:00pm

# **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.

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

In the first instance, candidates should register with <u>www.multiquote.com</u> 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** 

Procurement House, 23 Leslie Hough Way

Salford

M6 4AJ

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).