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Contract

## **Provision of External Auditor and Tax Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Ltd**

Lancashire County Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-001800

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-049cd6

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

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

Lancashire County Council

Fishergate

Preston

PR18XJ

#### **Contact**

LCC Corporate

#### **Email**

[contractscorporate@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:contractscorporate@lancashire.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1772530085

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of External Auditor and Tax Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Ltd

Reference number

BB/CORP/LCC/24/051

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

- 79212100 - Financial auditing services

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

Services

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

Lancashire County Council (LCC) invited tenders for the provision of external audit and taxation advisory services to Lancashire County Developments Limited. The tender was comprised of 3 Lots:

Lot 1: External Audit Services for Lancashire County Developments Ltd

Lot 2: Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Ltd

Lot 3: Combined External Audit and Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Ltd.

Tenderers could bid for Lot 1 and/or Lot 2. If tenderers bid for Lot 1 and Lot 2 they were required to provide a price for Lot 3. Tenderers were not able to bid for Lot 3 only.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £180,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

External Audit Services for Lancashire County Developments Ltd

Lot No

1

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

- 79212100 - Financial auditing services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

Lot 1: External Audit Services for Lancashire County Developments Ltd

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will have an initial term of 24 months, with the option to extend beyond the initial term to a maximum of a further 24 months.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited

Lot No

2

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

- 79221000 - Tax consultancy services
- 79222000 - Tax-return preparation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

Lot 2: Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will have an initial term of 24 months, with the option to extend beyond the initial term to a maximum of a further 24 months.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Combined External Audit and Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited

Lot No

3

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

- 79212100 - Financial auditing services
- 79221000 - Tax consultancy services
- 79222000 - Tax-return preparation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

Combined External Audit and Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited.

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

Price

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will have an initial term of 24 months, with the option to extend beyond the initial term to a maximum of a further 24 months.

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## **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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-030272](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

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### Lot No

3

### Title

Provision of Combined External Audit and Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

20 January 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Beever & Struthers

Manchester

M4 5DL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Partnership

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £180,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

The Royal Courts of Justice - The High Court

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom