

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/002227-2026>

Award

External Auditing Services and Advice

York St John University

UK6: Contract award notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-002227

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-058836 ([view related notices](#))

Published 12 January 2026, 12:05pm

Scope

Reference

TEN012

Description

The University is seeking to obtain competitive rates for a 3 year contract, with an optional 2 year extension - to be exercised upon delivery of outstanding service levels.

The external auditors are required to carry out sufficient review and investigation work to enable them to report whether in all material respects:

The financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Higher Education Institution's affairs, and of its income and expenditure, gains and losses, changes in reserves and cash flows for the year. They should take into account relevant statutory and other mandatory disclosure and accounting requirements, and OfS and Research England requirements.

The financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the financial reporting standards (FRS102) and the 'Statement of recommended practice: Accounting

for further and higher education', and relevant legislation.

Funds from whatever source administered by the University for specific purposes have been properly applied to those purposes and managed in accordance with relevant legislation.

Funds provided by the OfS and Research England have been applied in accordance with these terms and conditions and any other terms and conditions attached to them.

The requirements of the OfS' accounts direction have been met.

To view this notice, please click here:

<https://neupc.delta-esourcing.com/delta/viewNotice.html?noticeId=1005645975>

Contract 1

Supplier

- BDO LLP

Contract value

- £650,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

12 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

12 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 21 January 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 2 March 2031
- 4 years, 11 months, 2 days

Description of possible extension:

Two optional extension periods of one year (two years in total) are to be awarded upon the University's satisfaction that it has received an outstanding level of service delivery in the execution of this contract.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79200000 - Accounting, auditing and fiscal services
- 79210000 - Accounting and auditing services
- 79212000 - Auditing services
- 79212100 - Financial auditing services

Contract locations

- UKE21 - York

Information about tenders

- 7 tenders received
- 7 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 6 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

BDO LLP

- Companies House: OC305127

55 Baker Street

London

W1U 7EU

United Kingdom

Contact name: Sarah Anderson

Telephone: +44 113 244 3839

Email: Sarah.anderson@bdo.co.uk

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

York St John University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGRG-9322-VXQG

Lord Mayors Walk, Lord Mayor's Walk

York

YO31 7EX

United Kingdom

Contact name: Paul Revell

Telephone: 01904 876611

Email: p.revell@yorksj.ac.uk

Region: UKE21 - York

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government