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## **The Provision of External Audit Services for the City of London**

The Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02991f

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

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

The Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI - LONDON

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.capitalesourcing.com>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

The Provision of External Audit Services for the City of London

Reference number

prj\_COL\_16917

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

- 79212000 - Auditing services

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

Services

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

The City of London Corporation are looking to appoint a suitable organisation to act as its external auditor.

This will include elements such as auditing its financial statements and carrying out certification of various grant claims and returns. The City Corporation is a unique organisation as its activities encompass the Local Authority, Charities and Private Company sectors.

In preparation of the upcoming tender exercise concerning this requirement (envisaged to take place in May 2021), the City Corporation is holding a supplier engagement event and welcomes interested parties to attend. Further information regarding the service will be provided by the City Corporations Finance Department at this event, and there will also be an opportunity to raise questions.

Supplier Engagement Event Venue: Virtual Platform via Microsoft Teams. Date: Wednesday 21st April 2021. Time: 9.30 – 11:30am.

To reserve your place please email: [chris.mulhall@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:chris.mulhall@cityoflondon.gov.uk). Further details concerning the session will be provided upon registration.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £12,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79212300 - Statutory audit services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - LONDON

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

This is an invitation for interested parties to attend a supplier engagement event concerning an upcoming requirement the City of London Corporation has for External Audit Services.

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For the avoidance of doubt, this phase of the project is not part of a formal procurement process.

Participation or non-participation in the supplier engagement event shall not prevent any supplier participating in a potential future procurement, nor is it intended that any information supplied as part of engagement event shall place any supplier at an advantage in a potential procurement process.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

14 May 2021

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes