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#### Award

# **External Audit Services**

Sanctuary Housing Association

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## Section I: Contracting authority/entity

### I.1) Name and addresses

Sanctuary Housing Association

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Worcester

WR13ZQ

Contact

Paul Raymond

Email

group.procurement@sanctuary-housing.co.uk

#### Telephone

+44 1905334000

Country

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG12 - Worcestershire

#### **Mutuals Public Register**

19059R

### Internet address(es)

Main address

www.sanctuary.co.uk

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

## I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

# Section II: Object

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

**External Audit Services** 

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79210000 - Accounting and auditing services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Provision of External Audit Services

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £2,000,000 / Highest offer: £4,000,000 taken into consideration

## **II.2) Description**

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

Provision of External Audit Services

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

## **Section IV. Procedure**

## **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

#### Explanation:

In line with Regulation 32 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, a change of supplier would result in undue technical difficulties in operations due to accounting complexities following recent major acquisitions.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

## Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract/concession

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

17 February 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

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

KPMG LLP

15 Canada Square, London, E14 5GL

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKG - West Midlands (England)

**Companies House** 

OC301540

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £2,000,000 / Highest offer: £4,000,000 taken into consideration

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.3) Additional information

The Group is proposing to award a three-year contract (two plus one-year contract term) in line with Regulation 32 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as a change of current supplier would result in undue technical difficulties in operations due to accounting complexities following recent major acquisitions.

## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

The Royal Courts of Justice,

The Strand

London

W2 2LL

Country

United Kingdom