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## **External Audit Services**

Sanctuary Housing Association

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e3ca

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Sanctuary Housing Association

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Worcester

WR13ZQ

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

[group.procurement@sanctuary-housing.co.uk](mailto:group.procurement@sanctuary-housing.co.uk)

#### **Telephone**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG12 - Worcestershire

**Mutuals Public Register**

19059R

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.sanctuary.co.uk>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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