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Award

Award of Internal Audit Service

Social Care Wales

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Scope

Description

Award of preferred supplier following open tender (NOV565170) for Provision of Internal Audit Service.

Contract 1. Internal Audit Services

Supplier

- Littlechild & Haley Ltd

Contract value

- £158,750 excluding VAT
- £190,500 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

29 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

29 January 2026

Standstill period

- End: 9 February 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

23 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract will initially run from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029 with a possibility of being extended for up to a further 24 months, up to a total period of 60 months.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79212000 - Auditing services

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Information about tenders

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

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Littlechild & Haley Ltd

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCMX-1372-MVJL

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Cardiff

CF11 9HB

United Kingdom

Email: paul.haley@littlechildhaley.co.uk

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

n/a

Contract 1. Internal Audit Services

Contracting authority

Social Care Wales

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTTZ-7468-NYRQ

South Gate House

Cardiff

CF10 1EW

United Kingdom

Contact name: Procurement Team

Email: procurement@socialcare.wales

Website: <http://www.socialcare.wales>

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales