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Award

## External Audit Services

University of Lincoln

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## Scope

## Reference

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## Description

This is a Contract Award Notice for the University of Lincoln External Audit Services. The core services provided under the External Audit Contract in summary include, the provision of a statutory audit of the Group financial statements, the provision of a statutory audit of the University's main subsidiary company, producing an audit findings report, and the auditing of a pension scheme and loan agreements.

The University is awarding a 3 year contract with the option of 2 x 12 month extension periods.

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## **Contract 1. External Audit Service**

### **Supplier**

- HaysMac LLP

### **Contract value**

- £570,000 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**

26 February 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2029
- Possible extension to 28 February 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

There are 2 x 12 month extension options available.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79212000 - Auditing services
- 79212100 - Financial auditing services

## **Contract locations**

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

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## **Information about tenders**

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

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### HaysMac LLP

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Contact name: Steve Harper

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **University of Lincoln**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGYJ-5468-QTPJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government