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## **LUV01197 Sole Trustee for PAS**

University of Leicester

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

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**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKF21 - Leicester

## National registration number

**United Kingdom** 

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://universityofleicester.delta-esourcing.com/

Buyer's address

https://le.ac.uk/

## I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Leicester:-Pension-services./X438QQ529F

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-title/X438QQ529F

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## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

## I.5) Main activity

#### Education

## **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

LUV01197 Sole Trustee for PAS

Reference number

LUV01197

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

66520000 - Pension services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

## II.1.4) Short description

Sole Trustee and Secretary Services for University of Leicester Pension Assurance Scheme (PAS).

The University of Leicester is seeking to move to a sole trustee model for its legacy defined benefit pension scheme, the Pension and Assurance Scheme (PAS), during 2024.

## II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 66520000 Pension services
- 66522000 Group pension services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKF21 - Leicester

Main site or place of performance

Leicester

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

Sole Trustee and Secretary Services for University of Leicester Pension Assurance Scheme (PAS).

The University of Leicester is seeking to move to a sole trustee model for its legacy defined benefit pension scheme, the Pension and Assurance Scheme (PAS), during 2024.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

## II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £250,000

# II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration in months** 

60

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### II.2.14) Additional information

N/A

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

## III.1) Conditions for participation

# III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

Providing independent professional advice to the scheme and employer in line with the Standards and Code of Practices to deliver Sole Trusteeship:

oProfessional Standards (appt.org.uk)

oAPPT CoP for Sole Trusteeships – final – APPT (Association of Professional Pension Trustees)

#### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.2) Conditions related to the contract

#### III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

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#### III.2.2) Contract performance conditions

As per ITT

#### III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

## **Section IV. Procedure**

## **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## IV.2) Administrative information

## IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

24 April 2024
Local time
12:00pm
IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted
English
IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender
Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)
IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders
Date
29 April 2024
Local time
9:00am
Place
Leicester
Information about authorised persons and opening procedure
N/A

## Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: December 2028

## VI.3) Additional information

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Leicester:-Pension-services./X438QQ529F

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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