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Contract

## Financial Instruments Framework

National Audit Office

F03: Contract award notice

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

National Audit Office

157-197 Buckingham Palace Road

Victoria

SW1W 9SP

#### Email

[nao.procurement@nao.org.uk](mailto:nao.procurement@nao.org.uk)

#### Telephone

+44 2077987000

#### Country

United Kingdom

#### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nao.org.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Financial Instruments Framework

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79212100 - Financial auditing services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The National Audit Office (NAO) has awarded a place to multiple suppliers onto a Financial Instrument Framework to provide Financial Instrument Services for the provision of specialist advice, training and expertise to support the NAO audits sector this could include (but not limited to): 1.External expertise to support NAO audit teams 2.Delivery of financial instrument specific training 3.Ad-hoc technical accounting, advisory and project support

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,666,666.67

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

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

The National Audit Office has awarded a place to multiple suppliers onto a Financial Instrument Framework to provide Financial Instrument Services for the provision of specialist advice, training and expertise to support the NAO audits sector.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Criterion 1 / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Criterion 1 / Weighting: 40

### **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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

## **IV.2) Administrative information**

### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-031708](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

1 February 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Deloitte LLP

1, New Street Square

London

EC4A 3HQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC303675

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ernst & Young LLP

1 More London Place

London

SE1 2AF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC300001

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Mazars LLP

30 Old Bailey

London

EC4M 7AU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC308299

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

1 Embankment Place

London

WC2N 6RH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC303525

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,200,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,666,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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