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## **External Audit Services**

University of Plymouth

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

University of Plymouth

Drake Circus

Plymouth, Devon

PL4 8AA

#### **Contact**

Procurement

#### **Email**

[procurement@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@plymouth.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 01752582057

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK41 - Plymouth

**National registration number**

1128013

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/about-us/university-structure/service-areas/procurement>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/97185>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=67633&B=UNIVERSITYPLYMOUTH](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=67633&B=UNIVERSITYPLYMOUTH)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

External Audit Services

Reference number

UoP/ExternalAudit\_Services/06/02

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79212000 - Auditing services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The university is looking for suitably qualified and experienced providers to tender for the provision of external audit and corporation tax compliance services in accordance with all relevant professional standards and regulatory requirements. The University is seeking a provider who can deliver a high- quality service delivered in an efficient manner and offer a distinctive, innovative, proactive and professional approach to external audit. The provider will also be responsible for the provision of external audit and corporation tax compliance services to the six subsidiary entities of the University of Plymouth. More information regarding the requirement, can be found within the tender specification document (Schedule 3, within the tender pack).

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,300,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 72150000 - Computer audit consultancy and hardware consultancy services
- 72810000 - Computer audit services
- 79200000 - Accounting, auditing and fiscal services
- 79210000 - Accounting and auditing services
- 79212100 - Financial auditing services
- 79212300 - Statutory audit services
- 79212400 - Fraud audit services
- 90714000 - Environmental auditing
- 90714200 - Corporate environmental auditing services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK41 - Plymouth

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

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### **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: £1,300,000

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

Start date

1 November 2023

End date

31 October 2030

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

This will be reviewed prior to contract end date.

#### **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

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## **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

23 May 2023

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

23 May 2023

Local time

12:05pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

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United Kingdom