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Contract

AT1140 LLAL External Audit

Luton Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03155c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH21 - Luton

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.luton.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.luton.gov.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

AT1140 LLAL External Audit

Reference number

DN587289

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79212000 - Auditing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The technical requirements are those elements of the contract that relate directly to the delivery of external audit services. The primary role of the external auditors will be to report on the financial statements and to carry out whatever examination of the statements and underlying records and control systems is necessary to reach their opinion on the statements. The external auditor will also be required to liaise with the Group external auditor over the audit of the consolidated financial statements. The audit of LLAL's financial statements is generally undertaken between March and June annually, with field work in May. The draft financial statements are required for review by the end of May.

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: £300,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH21 - Luton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: See contract documentation / 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

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

AT1140

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 May 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AZETS AUDIT SERVICES

BIRMINGHAM

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH21 - Luton

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £300,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

LONDON

Country

United Kingdom