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Contract

## **External Audit Services**

SOUTH AND CITY COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-033a80

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG31 - Birmingham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.sccb.ac.uk](http://www.sccb.ac.uk)

**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

SCCB 03-22

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79212000 - Auditing services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Provision of External Audit Services.

### **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: £250,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79212000 - Auditing services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

Birmingham

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

Crescent Purchasing Consortium Direct Award for External Audit Services.

Issues with recruitment challenges

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

Price

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This contract was awarded through the Crescent Purchasing Consortium as a Direct Award. The reason for the Direct Award was due to lack of resources and capacity in the audit sector and the difficulty of receiving bids.

The Contract is for a 5 year term from 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2027

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The Contract has been awarded as a Direct Award using a framework agreement through Crescent Purchasing Consortium.

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 allows for a Direct Award under s 33(8) (a)

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

## **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**

10 May 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Mazars LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £250,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Due to market issues in the audit sector. The incumbent supplier has been awarded a direct award in accordance with the Crescent Purchasing Consortium Framework

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

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

South & City College Birmingham

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom