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Contract

## **Askham Bryan College - External Aduits**

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F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-030a21

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

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

Askham Bryan College

Askham Bryan

York

YO23 3FR

#### **Email**

[faye.gunson@tenetservices.com](mailto:faye.gunson@tenetservices.com)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1904772277

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKE2 - North Yorkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.askham-bryan.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**

Askham Bryan College - External Audits

Reference number

CA9665 -

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

- 79212300 - Statutory audit services

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

Services

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

Askham Bryan College is seeking to appoint an External Auditor to provide a high quality, value for money service to meet its needs. The College is seeking innovative proposals from organisations with a demonstrable track record within Further and Higher Education sectors who can demonstrate an understanding of needs of the College together with the knowledge and experience to deliver the required objectives.

#### **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: £374,861.7

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKE21 - York

Main site or place of performance

York

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

Askham Bryan College is seeking to appoint an External Auditor to provide a high quality, value for money service to meet its needs. The College is seeking innovative proposals from organisations with a demonstrable track record within Further and Higher Education sectors who can demonstrate an understanding of needs of the College together with the knowledge and experience to deliver the required objectives.

The Contract will be for a 3 year period with the option to extend for a further 2 individual years. (3+1+1).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Assessments / Weighting: 70.00%

Price - Weighting: 30.00%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

60 month(s) from the commencement date, with 36 initial month(s) and option to extend 2x12 month(s)

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

Notice number: [2022/S 000-000905](#)

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

### **Contract No**

CA9665

### **Title**

Askham Bryan College - External Adults

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

23 May 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

ARMSTRONG WATSON AUDIT LIMITED

15 Victoria Place,

CARLISLE

CA1 1EW

Email

[karen.rae@armstrongwatson.co.uk](mailto:karen.rae@armstrongwatson.co.uk)

Telephone

+44 1228690200

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.armstrongwatson.co.uk](http://www.armstrongwatson.co.uk)

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £374,861.7

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Section II.3) – dates refer to the initial contract period.

Section IV.3.5) – any dates shown are an estimate.

In the first instance, candidates should register with [www.multiquote.com](http://www.multiquote.com) and express an interest in the contract, full details of the contract will be available.

The Contracting Authority shall not be under any obligation to accept any tender. The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel the entire or parts of the tender, without such an action conferring any right to compensation on the Tenderers.

The Contracting Authority has no liability to settle any cost incurred by the tenderer as a result of the tendering procedure.

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

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

Tenet Education Services

Procurement House, 23 Leslie Hough Way

Salford

M6 4AJ

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The authority will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point that information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. If an appeal regarding the award of contract has not been successfully resolved then the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court. Any such action must be brought promptly (generally within 3 months).