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Award

External Audit Services

Waste & Resources Action Programme

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Scope

Reference

PRC071

Description

WRAP extending contract for annual group external audit, as group must be audited externally each year to meet our compliance obligations

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Contract 1

Supplier

- Sayer Vincent

Contract value

- £47,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

19 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 February 2026 to 30 October 2026
- 8 months, 11 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79212000 - Auditing services

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

WRAP is required to undertake an annual external group audit to meet statutory and compliance obligations. The incumbent supplier has delivered this service effectively and built-up detailed knowledge of WRAP's systems and processes, enabling them to provide efficiency and value for money. Transitioning to a new auditor at this point would create significant onboarding requirements, additional internal resource burden, and is likely to result in higher fees given the current market conditions across the audit sector.

The audit timetable is also tightly bound by statutory filing deadlines (including with DEFRA), with the first stage of work commencing around Christmas. There is insufficient time to complete a competitive procurement exercise in advance of this deadline without risking disruption to delivery and compliance. Furthermore, Sayer Vincent's existing knowledge supports not only the statutory external audit but also improves efficiencies in the audit of WRAP's core grant funding.

For these reasons, a final direct award is recommended to ensure continuity and compliance. A full open-market procurement will be undertaken for the 2026/27 audit cycle.

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)