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Award

Internal Audit Services

Connexus Homes Limited

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Scope

Description

Connexus Homes Limited ('Connexus') are a G1 rated UK Registered Provider of Social Housing across Shropshire and Herefordshire. Connexus are considering options for the provision of Internal Audit services for the Group.

Background:

Connexus is a rural social housing provider responsible for managing more than 11,000 homes throughout Shropshire and Herefordshire. Serving over 22,000 customers and employing in excess of 500 staff members, the Group has achieved a G1 Governance rating from the Regulator of Social Housing. The Internal Audit service plays a critical role in offering assurance to the Board.

Connexus is undertaking a review of its internal audit services with the aim of fostering operational innovation and delivering optimal results for its customers.

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Contract 1. Internal Audit Services

Supplier

- HW Controls & Assurance Ltd (trading as Validera)

Contract value

- £580,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

20 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

20 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 3 March 2026
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

5 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract will run for an initial period of three years, following which initial period, subject to satisfactory performance reviews the contract may be extended annually for up to two additional years, in one-year increments to a maximum contract term of five years (i.e. to 31/03/2031).

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79212000 - Auditing services
- 79212200 - Internal audit services

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
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Information about tenders

- 9 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 3 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Supplier

HW Controls & Assurance Ltd (trading as Validera)

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Contact name: Rob Hanley

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Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Internal Audit Services

Contracting authority

Connexus Homes Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZTX-9645-HPZJ

The Gateway, The Auction Yard

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United Kingdom

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government