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Contract

Provision of Internal Audits

Maidstone Borough Council

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Scope

Description

Maidstone Borough Council is looking for audit support to assist us in Mid Kent Audit Partnership to deliver a number of audits to support the delivery of the Annual Audit Opinion for 2025/26 and 2026/27.

Contract 1. Provision of Internal Audits for Mid Kent Audit

Supplier

- SOUTH WEST AUDIT PARTNERSHIP LIMITED

Contract value

- £366,408 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

27 August 2025

Contract dates

- 27 August 2025 to 16 July 2027
- Possible extension to 16 July 2029
- 3 years, 10 months, 21 days

Description of possible extension:

The contract includes two optional extension periods:

+ 1 year

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These extensions may be used at the Council's discretion, depending on continued operational need, supplier performance, and availability of funding.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79212200 - Internal audit services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

The contract is valued at under £5million. Whilst KPI's are likely to be used during the standard management of the contract, these have not been written into the contract itself.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

SOUTH WEST AUDIT PARTNERSHIP LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDDT-9646-VQJM

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Taunton

TA1 2PX

United Kingdom

Email: accounts@swapaudit.co.uk

Website: <https://www.swapaudit.co.uk/>

Region: UKK23 - Somerset

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: Yes

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Contracting authority

Maidstone Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGRT-5366-CGWY

Maidstone House, King Street

Maidstone

ME15 6JQ

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Email: procurement@tunbridgewells.gov.uk

Region: UKJ45 - Mid Kent

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government