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External Audit Tender

IMPACT EDUCATION MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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Scope

Description

The Trust invites suitably qualified audit firms to submit proposals for the statutory audit and associated professional services for the accounting period commencing 1st September 2025.

Contract 1. External audit tender

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- £120,000 excluding VAT
- £144,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

21 March 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2029
- Possible extension to 31 August 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for 1 year if so required.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79212000 - Auditing 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)
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Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - further goods, services or works following a competitive procedure

The Academy Trust will select the best value for money tender using a price: quality ratio. Bids will be assessed on the following factors (not listed in order of importance):

- Technical expertise
- Commitment to working with the Trust to enhance the service offered
- Cost

- Proven experience of working within the academies, education or charity sectors
- Bid quality and compliance

Firms should include the following in their submission:

- Firm profile and relevant MAT audit experience
- Proposed audit approach and timetable
- Details of the audit team and key contacts
- Fee proposal covering all required services
- Evidence of quality assurance procedures

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government