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Contract

## **Paradigm Trust – External Audit Services**

Paradigm Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-016863

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-044546

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

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

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London

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#### **Telephone**

+44 7503643397

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.paradigmtrust.org>

Buyer's address

<http://www.paradigmtrust.org>

**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**

Paradigm Trust – External Audit Services

Reference number

CA13726 -

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

- 79212300 - Statutory audit services

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

Services

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

To supply External Audit Services to Paradigm Trust

#### **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: £28,280

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79200000 - Accounting, auditing and fiscal services
- 79212100 - Financial auditing services
- 79212000 - Auditing services
- 79210000 - Accounting and auditing services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI4 - Inner London – East
- UKH14 - Suffolk

Main site or place of performance

London

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

To supply External Audit Services to Paradigm Trust for 1 year to 31st May 2025 with possible 4 x 12 month contract extensions to 31st May 2029

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

Quality criterion - Name: Customer Requirements / Weighting: 75.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Added Value / Weighting: 5.00%

Price - Weighting: 20.00%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

60 month(s) from the commencement date, with 12 initial month(s) and option to extend 4x12 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: [2024/S 000-006888](#)

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

### **Contract No**

CA13726

### **Title**

Paradigm Trust – External Audit Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 May 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 3

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

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

MA PARTNERS AUDIT LLP

NORWICH

NR1 4DJ

Email

[enquiries@mapartners.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@mapartners.co.uk)

Telephone

+44 1603227600

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.mapartners.co.uk](http://www.mapartners.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: £28,280

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Section II.3) – dates refer to the initial contract period and do not include the options of any extensions.

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 Ltd

Procurement House Unit 23, Leslie Hough Way, Leslie Hough Way

Salford

M6 6AJ

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##### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

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#### **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).

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

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