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Planning

Pre-Market Engagement Exercise: Internal Audit Services

Bournemouth University

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Changes to notice

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

Additional wording added in the "Engagement process description" section confirming the process for indicating interest.

Scope

Reference

PS/NB/537

Description

This is a pre-market engagement exercise.

Bournemouth University is looking at its requirement for an internal auditor to provide independent assurance on the adequacy and effectiveness of governance, risk management, and internal controls across the University, including compliance with regulatory requirements.

The Supplier would recommend improvements, informed by sector best practice, and deliver insights that help optimise resources and enhance efficiency. In addition, the Supplier would support the University in strengthening processes and controls through actionable recommendations, enhancing assurance and building confidence among the Board, Audit, Risk and Governance Committee, and senior management.

The University is looking to engage with the supply market for the purposes of:

- *Identifying suppliers that may be able to supply the goods, services or works required;
- *Building capacity among suppliers in relation to the contract being awarded.

Total value (estimated)

- £666,666 excluding VAT
- £800,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2029
- Possible extension to 31 July 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79200000 - Accounting, auditing and fiscal services
- 79210000 - Accounting and auditing services
- 79212000 - Auditing services
- 79212100 - Financial auditing services
- 79212200 - Internal audit services

Contract locations

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Engagement

Engagement deadline

11 March 2026

Engagement process description

The exercise will consist of interested suppliers indicating their interest, purely for information purposes.

To do this please download, complete and submit the pre-market engagement document which can be found on the In-Tend portal: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/bournemouthuniversity.aspx/Home>

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

20 March 2026

Contracting authority

Bournemouth University

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government