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Contract

## **Provision of External Audit Services, Harper Adams University**

Harper Adams University

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-017392

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028956

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

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

Harper Adams University

Newport

Newport

TF10 8NB

#### **Email**

[harmishaw@harper-adams.ac.uk](mailto:harmishaw@harper-adams.ac.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1952815015

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.harper-adams.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.harper-adams.ac.uk>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of External Audit Services, Harper Adams University

Reference number

CA8163 - UNI0121

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

- 79212300 - Statutory audit services

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

Services

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

This tender opportunity is for the provision of External Audit Services and Corporate Tax Advice to the Harper Adams University Group and the separate independent charity Harper Adams Development Trust with effect from April 2021 for the financial year end 31 July 2021.

#### **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: £361,190

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire
- UKG22 - Shropshire CC
- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Main site or place of performance

Telford

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

The contract is for the provision of external audit (including the University's Teachers' Pension Scheme Annual Return) and corporation tax compliance services to the University and its wholly-owned UK subsidiaries. The appointed external auditor will also be required to provide an annual report to the University in respect of the University's arrangements to manage and control the delivery of its subcontracted apprenticeship contracts as required by the Education & Skills Funding Agency publication: Apprenticeship funding rules for main providers.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Experience in the UK Further Education and/or Higher Education Sector / Weighting: 30.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Firm's capability to satisfy the university's requirements as laid out in the specification / Weighting: 20.00%

Quality criterion - Name: Ability to pre-advise and consult with the university on the external economic environment and other issues which may impact the / Weighting: 10.00%

Price - Weighting: 40.00%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

72 month(s) from the commencement date, with 48 initial month(s) and option to extend 2x12 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: [2021/S 000-000514](#)

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

### **Contract No**

CA8163

### **Title**

Provision of External Audit Services, Harper Adams University

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

22 July 2021

#### **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**

Grant Thornton UK LLP

30 Finsbury Square ,

London

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Fax

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.grant-thornton.co.uk](http://www.grant-thornton.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: £361,190

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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