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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): ocids-h6vhtk-028956

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Harper Adams University

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Telephone

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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

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

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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

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London

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Country

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NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

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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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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