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**Planning** 

#### **ID558 External Audit**

Aspire Housing

UK3: Planned procurement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - <u>view information about notice</u> <u>types</u>

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-017782

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0509a5 (view related notices)

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#### Scope

#### Reference

**ID558** 

### **Description**

The Aspire Group is seeking to appoint an auditor for the provision of external audit services to the Group. The auditor will be required to audit the financial statements for the 3 Group companies.

The contract will be for 3 years, with the option to extend for a further 2 years and we anticipate the new contract starting February 2026.

#### **Total value (estimated)**

• £400,000 excluding VAT

• £480,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 February 2026 to 2 February 2029
- Possible extension to 2 February 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

The term of the contract is to be 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 years. Max term 5 years.

# Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

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

#### **Contract locations**

• UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

# **Participation**

### Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

### **Submission**

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

5 July 2025

#### Tender submission deadline

4 August 2025, 1:00pm

# Submission address and any special instructions

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/aspirehousing/aspx/Tenders/Current

## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

# Languages that may be used for submission

#### **English**

#### Award decision date (estimated)

16 September 2025

# **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 22 October 2030

### **Award criteria**

Name	Description	Туре	
Simple description	60% Quality 40% Price -	Price	
	Clarification interviews will also		
	be required (this is for		
	clarification purposes based on		
	the Quality response, not		
	scored separately).		

# Weighting description

60% Quality 40% Price - Clarification interviews will also be required (this is for clarification purposes based on the Quality response, not scored separately).

# **Procedure**

# **Procedure type**

Open procedure

# **Contracting authority**

# **Aspire Housing**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTCP-1774-DYCR

Kingsley, The Brampton

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**United Kingdom** 

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Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government