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Tender

External Audit Services

General Dental Council
General Pharmaceutical Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-034c45

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

General Dental Council

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NUTS code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

www.gdc-uk.org

Buyer's address

<http://www.bipsolution.com>

I.1) Name and addresses

General Pharmaceutical Council

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London

E14 5LQ

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Main address

<https://www.pharmacyregulation.org/>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law

General Dental Council, 37 Wimpole Street, London W1G 8DQ and the General Pharmaceutical Council, 25 Canada Square, London E14 5LQ

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Statutory-audit-services./634Z996876>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-title/634Z996876>

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Regulator

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

External Audit Services

Reference number

GDC-2022-009

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79212300 - Statutory audit services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The General Dental Council (GDC) and the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPHC) ('together the Authorities') are running a joint procurement for External Audit Services. The GDC will lead the procurement activities on behalf of the organisations.

The Authorities are looking to appoint external auditors who:

- will ensure a high-quality risk-based audit to meet all regulatory and legal requirements to can.
- will deliver a reliable and accurate audit service in a timely manner.

- will work closely with key members of the respective Councils to deliver their objectives.
- can add additional added value, including insights related to the sector.
- can offer competitive rates and provide exceptional service.

For further information on the scope of services or how to tender for this opportunity, please download the Invitation to Tender documents from <https://www.delta-sourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Statutory-audit-services./634Z996876>

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £402,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79200000 - Accounting, auditing and fiscal services
- 79210000 - Accounting and auditing services
- 79212000 - Auditing services
- 79212100 - Financial auditing services
- 79212300 - Statutory audit services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKG31 - Birmingham

Main site or place of performance

LONDON, Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Authorities are seeking tender from suitably qualified organisations capable of providing a range of external audit services including (but not restricted to):

- Annual statutory audit of the Annual Report and Accounts
- Attendance at the Authorities respective Audit Committee meeting to present the audit report and management letter following the annual audit.
- Attendance at any Audit Committee Meeting to which they are invited during the financial year
- Attendance at any Council Meeting to which they are invited during the financial year.

The contract will be an initial 3 years, with an annual option to extend up to a maximum of 7 years subject to the performance of the successful supplier.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £402,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

14 November 2022

End date

13 November 2025

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract duration will be for an initial three (3) years, the Authorities will have the option to extend the contract increments of 12 months up to a maximum total contract length of seven (7) years, subject to the performance of the successful supplier. The estimated total value of the contract is also stated in II.1.5) and II.2.6) of this notice and is for the entire duration, i.e. including the optional extensions. Renewals subject to performance and agreement by the Authorities.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Bidders will need to register for free on the Delta e-tender portal (<https://login.bipsolutions.com>) by completing a simple registration, Once register registered bidders can respond to this opportunity please click here: <https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/634Z996876> or by using the search function to find the tender.

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

The auditors must be members of a chartered accountancy bodies such as:

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI)

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)

Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS)

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision

Part 42 of the Companies Act 2006, as amended, together with regulations under that Act, the Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors Regulations 2016, as amended, and the EU Audit Regulation as adopted into UK domestic legislation provide the statutory framework for audit regulation in the UK.

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

1 August 2022

Local time

10:00am

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

1 August 2022

Local time

10:00am

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: May/June 2029

VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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

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