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Contract

T932 - UoE External Audit

University of Essex

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-018429

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031e08

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

University of Essex

Wivenhoe Park

Colchester

CO4 3SQ

Contact

Aston Baker

Email

ab17001@essex.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKH3 - Essex

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.essex.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

T932 - UoE External Audit

Reference number

DN1333

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79210000 - Accounting and auditing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The University of Essex is seeking to appoint a firm of external auditors to carry out the statutory audit of the group from the year ended 31st July 2023

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: £1,215,200

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79212000 - Auditing services
- 79212100 - Financial auditing services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The University of Essex is seeking to appoint a firm of external auditors to carry out the statutory audit of the group from the year ended 31st July 2023

The contract is expected to be for a period of 5 years plus an option to extend for up to a further twenty four (24) months which is at the discretion of the University of Essex.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 75

Price - Weighting: 25

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

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

T932

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 May 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

BDO LLP

55 Baker Street

London

W1U 7EU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,215,200

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Courts, Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom