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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](mailto:ab17001@essex.ac.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH3 - Essex

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.essex.ac.uk](http://www.essex.ac.uk)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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**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

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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: [2022/S 000-005999](#)

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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

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## **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