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## **Auditor for Public Scotland**

The Scottish Commission for Public Audit

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

The Scottish Commission for Public Audit

The Scottish Parliament, Procurement Services

Edinburgh

EH99 1SP

#### **Email**

[Nadia.Smith@parliament.scot](mailto:Nadia.Smith@parliament.scot)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.parliament.scot>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10284](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10284)

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Scottish Commission for Public Audit

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Auditor for Public Scotland

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79212000 - Auditing services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body on behalf of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit requires a Contractor to audit the accounts of Audit Scotland on an annual basis, as defined in the Public Finance and Accountability Act 2000.

The Contractor may also be required to carry out examinations into Economy, Efficiency and Effectiveness or other audit needs as required.

The Contractor must have experience of auditing annual accounts within a public sector context and must not carry out audits on behalf of Audit Scotland for the duration of the contract. The audits are expected to start year end March 2022.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79212000 - Auditing services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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The Contractor may be required to carry out examinations into Economy, Efficiency and Effectiveness or other audit needs as required.

The Contractor must have experience of auditing annual accounts within a public sector context and must not carry out audits on behalf of Audit Scotland for the duration of the contract as this constitutes as a conflict of interest.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

13 September 2021

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search\\_Switch.aspx?ID=659041](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=659041).

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