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Contract

## **Provision of TECH 05/20 AAF Service Auditor**

National Employment Savings Trust (NEST)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0290e0

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

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

National Employment Savings Trust (NEST)

10 South Colonnade 1st floor

London

E14 4PU

#### **Contact**

Kat Humphries

#### **Email**

[procurement@nestcorporation.org.uk](mailto:procurement@nestcorporation.org.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKI4 - Inner London – East

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.nestpensions.org.uk](http://www.nestpensions.org.uk)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Provision of TECH 05/20 AAF Service Auditor

Reference number

TEN-2021-026

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79212000 - Auditing services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

A contract to provide the annual audit of a type-2 assurance report, in accordance with the Tech AAF 05/20 framework, to be delivered in line with Regulatory requirements and the Master Trust supervisory return submission which falls due three months within the scheme year-end.

**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: £250,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKI4 - Inner London – East

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

Nest sought proposals from suppliers to provide the annual audit of a type-2 assurance report, in accordance with the Tech AAF 05/20 framework, to be delivered in line with Regulatory requirements and the Master Trust supervisory return submission which falls due three months within the scheme year-end.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality: Proposal / Weighting: 70%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality: Presentation / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 20%

### **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: [2021/S 000-002425](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

TEN-2021-026

### **Title**

Provision of TECH 05/20 AAF Service Auditor

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

29 July 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Grant Thornton UK LLP

30 Finsbury Square

London

EC2A 1AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI4 - Inner London – East

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £250,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Nest Corporation

London

Country

United Kingdom