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Planning

Provision of External Audit and Corporation Tax Compliance for Council Companies

The City of Edinburgh Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The City of Edinburgh Council

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NUTS code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00290

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of External Audit and Corporation Tax Compliance for Council Companies

Reference number

CT2999

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79212100 - Financial auditing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The City of Edinburgh Council requires a Service Provider to undertake annual external audit, group accounts consolidations, group tax efficiency and associated Corporation Tax calculations (and lodging of returns) for a number of Council companies.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £660,000

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
- 79222000 - Tax-return preparation services
- 79212500 - Accounting review services
- 79211000 - Accounting services
- 79221000 - Tax consultancy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The City of Edinburgh Council requires a Service Provider to undertake annual external audit, group accounts consolidations, group tax efficiency and associated Corporation Tax calculations (and lodging of returns) for a number of Council companies.

There may be occasions where ad-hoc specialist and advisory services are required from the Service Provider in relation to the Council's companies.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 October 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The Council would kindly encourage all interested parties to study the draft specification provided and use the Noted Interest facility to display their interest in providing these services if interested.

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=739294.

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