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# 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

Waverley Court, 4 East Market Street

Edinburgh

EH8 8BG

#### Contact

Callum Ewan

#### **Email**

callum.ewan@edinburgh.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk

Buyer's address

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# 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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