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# **External Audit Services 2021**

University of Huddersfield

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

University of Huddersfield

Queensgate

Huddersfield

HD13DH

#### Contact

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#### **Email**

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### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofhuddersfield

Buyer's address

www.hud.ac.uk

## I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofhuddersfield

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/universityofhuddersfield

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Education

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

External Audit Services 2021

Reference number

HUD-FIN-013

### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79200000 - Accounting, auditing and fiscal services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

### II.1.4) Short description

The University is seeking responses from suitably qualified organisations capable of providing a range of external audit services including (but not restricted to):- Annual audit of the consolidated accounts of the University in accordance with the Office for Students (OfS) Audit Code of Practice.- Attendance at the University Audit Committee meeting to present the audit report and management letter following the annual audit.- Attendance at any Audit Committee Meeting to which they are invited during the financial year.- Annual audit of the wholly owned limited liability companies of the University in accordance with the Company's Act.

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

Main site or place of performance

Huddersfield

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

# II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

**Duration in months** 

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The resulting agreement will have an initial duration of 2 years with the option to extend for two further periods of 2 years, subject to continued satisfactory performance and pricing.

The maximum agreement term is 6 years.

### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

### 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

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

### III.1) Conditions for participation

### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

## III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

# **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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

27 October 2021

Local time

10:00am

### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

# IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

## IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

27 October 2021

Local time

10:30am

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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