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#### Contract

# 1062 - Internal Audit Services

**Aston University** 

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b754

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Aston University

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Birmingham

**B4 7ET** 

#### Contact

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### Country

United Kingdom

# Region code

UKG31 - Birmingham

# Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.aston.ac.uk

Buyer's address

http://www.aston.ac.uk

# 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

1062 - Internal Audit Services

Reference number

DN751911

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

79212200 - Internal audit services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Aston University is inviting tenders to provide an Internal Audit Service (IAS). Aston University recognises the organisational value that may be derived through a robust control environment incorporating effective first, second and third lines.

Selecting the optimum co-source internal audit partner is very important to us: our vision is to be a leading university of science, technology and enterprise, measured by the positive transformational impact we achieve for our people, students, businesses and the communities we serve.

This means that we will need to think and act differently, beyond the conventional boundaries of today. We need an internal audit partner who can not only provide assurance over our current control environment, but can work with us collaboratively in accordance with our Values to achieve our 2030 strategy. This means providing insight and advice to support us to become future-proof, more resilient and responsive to external changes and disruptions, and able to drive new high impact developments.

#### 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: £450,000

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKG31 - Birmingham

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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

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

# 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: No

# IV.2) Administrative information

## IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: <u>2024/S 000-037203</u>

# Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

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

22 May 2025

## V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

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

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

**KPMG LLP** 

London

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £450,000

# Section VI. Complementary information

# VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Aston University

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom