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Contract

## **SCH - Provision of Audit, Tax and Compliance Advice**

Solihull Community Housing

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-025626

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-045030

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

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

Solihull Community Housing

Endeavour House, Meriden Drive

Solihull

B37 6BX

#### **Contact**

Lewis Smith

#### **Email**

[procteam@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:procteam@solihull.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG32 - Solihull

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.csw-jets.co.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

SCH - Provision of Audit, Tax and Compliance Advice

Reference number

SCH - 18881

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79212100 - Financial auditing services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Solihull Council established Solihull Community Housing (SCH) as an Arms Length Management Organisation (ALMO) in April 2004 to manage and maintain the Councils' housing stock. With the use of £63.3M of additional funding to help achieve the Decent Homes Standard, SCH transformed, improved and modernised the interiors of the housing stock as well as achieve a 3 star (excellent) rating by the Audit Commission in 2008. SCH sets out its priorities for the year in its annual Delivery Plan organised as strategic objectives which are aligned to the strategic aims set out in the SCH Strategic Vision. Each objective has linked work packages and delivery milestones. SCH is seeking proposals from firms wishing to be considered for appointment as statutory external auditors and advisors to the company. All firms wishing to be considered for the award of this contract must be able to demonstrate at least three years' experience in the provision of finance auditing and tax services and gene

#### **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: £210,000

### **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79210000 - Accounting and auditing services
- 79212000 - Auditing services
- 79212100 - Financial auditing services
- 79212300 - Statutory audit services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG32 - Solihull

Main site or place of performance

Remote working is expected primarily, with attendance by the successful firm expected as required at offices owned or managed by Solihull Council or Solihull Community Housing.

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

SCH is seeking the services of a competent and qualified auditing organisation to support with financial services.

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

Price

### **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: [2024/S 000-011201](#)

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

### **Contract No**

SCH - 18881

### **Title**

SCH - Provision of Audit, Tax and Compliance Advice

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

13 August 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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

Bishop Fleming LLP

Stratus House, Emperor Way, Exeter Business Park, Exeter, EX1 3QS

Exeter

EX1 3QS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG32 - Solihull

National registration number

OC391282

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £210,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £190,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Solihull Community Housing

Solihull

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Solihull

Country

United Kingdom