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CPT_23_11 External Audit services

National Audit Office

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nao.org.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nao.org.uk>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

CPT_23_11 External Audit services

Reference number

CPT_23_11 External Audit services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79212000 - Auditing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The National Audit Office (NAO) is the UK's independent public spending watchdog. We support Parliament in holding government to account and we help improve public services through our high-quality audits work.

NAO is now seeking an External Auditor who will be expected to audit the financial years ending 31 March 2025, 2026, and 2027 to an appropriate timetable. The NAO aims to have its Annual Report and Accounts (which include the financial statements) ready for publication in June each year following the 31 March year end.

The contract is anticipated to commence July 2024 for an initial period of 3 years with an option for the NAO to extend the contract for a period of up to two years subject to approval by the Public Accounts Commission (on the basis of two periods of 12 months) (potentially making it a maximum term of 5 years).

The estimated value of the contract is £700,000 inclusive of VAT for the full 5 years.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

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Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.2.14

Place of text to be modified

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The NAO would like to invite interested providers to attend a tender clarification meeting taking place on Monday 18th September 2023 from 2.30 to 4.00pm.

The purpose of the event is to offer attendees the opportunity to raise questions on the recently published procurement exercise for the External Audit service.

If organisations are interested in attending the event, then send an email to nao.procurement@nao.org.uk by 12 noon on Friday 15th September 2023.

The email response must include your name, position, organisation and contact details alongside the names and positions of other colleagues wishing to attend. After the deadline, all interested organisations will receive a link to a Teams meeting invitation for the event.