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# PIN-2315 De Montfort University: External Audit Services Market Engagement

De Montfort University

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

De Montfort University

The Gateway

Leicester

LE19BH

#### Contact

**Procurement Services** 

#### **Email**

procurement@dmu.ac.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKF21 - Leicester

## Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.dmu.ac.uk

# I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from 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

PIN-2315 De Montfort University: External Audit Services Market Engagement

Reference number

PIN-2315

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79212000 - Auditing services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The University's current contract for External Audit services expires in March 2025 and we will shortly be looking to tender for a supplier to provide these services after this point. We are keen to engage with the current market to support this procurement, and issue this notice to invite interested potential suppliers to discussions with Audit and Finance colleagues. Please note that this is NOT a call for competition at this stage; it is simply engagement with the market to help inform our future procurement approach. For more information (including our draft requirement) and to express interest, please email <a href="mailto:procurement@dmu.ac.uk">procurement@dmu.ac.uk</a>, marked for the attention of ROSS COOK. Please respond by no later than MIDDAY (12:00hrs) on Friday 20th September 2024.

## II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 79212000 Auditing services
- 79210000 Accounting and auditing services

- 79212300 Statutory audit services
- 79212100 Financial auditing services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKF21 - Leicester

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

De Montfort University: External Audit Services Market EngagementThe University's current contract for External Audit services expires in March 2025 and we will shortly be looking to tender for a supplier to provide these services after this point. We are keen to engage with the current market to support this procurement, and issue this notice to invite interested potential suppliers to discussions with Audit and Finance colleagues at the University - be this by telephone, via Teams, or in person, in order to better learn and understand the dynamics of the current marketplace. This will also enable the opportunity for potential suppliers to ask us any questions or raise any issues directly with the University. We have produced a draft statement of requirement available on request, featuring information concerning the University's anticipated requirement for services at this stage, and we would be interested to understand potential suppliers' thoughts on this. Please note that this is NOT a call for competition at this stage; it is simply engagement with the market to help inform our future procurement approach. For more information (incuding our draft requirement) and to express interest, please email procurement@dmu.ac.uk, marked for the attention of ROSS COOK. Please respond by no later than MIDDAY (12:00hrs) on Friday 20th September 2024.

# II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 October 2024

# **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