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Tender

Provision of External Assurance Reviews of Local Authorities

DEPARTMENT FOR LEVELLING UP, HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES

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1 November 2022, 5:00pm

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Section I: Contracting authority

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.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-levelling-up-housing-and-communities>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://mhclg.force.com/login>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://mhclg.force.com/login>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of External Assurance Reviews of Local Authorities

Reference number

CPD 4124050

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79210000 - Accounting and auditing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) (The Contracting Authority) invites tenders to provide the coordination and completion of external assurance reviews of Local Authorities with regards their governance, financial management and financial resilience, in support of DLUHC's role as steward of the Local Government sector and Local Government Accountability Framework.

The Contract is for ref: CPD4/124/050 Provision of External Assurance Reviews of Local Authorities, including all documentation, please follow these steps:

1. Log in/register for to the supplier portal using the links at <https://mhclg.force.com/s/Welcome>
2. Locate the opportunity using 'Find Opportunities'
3. Click Register Interest

If you have any issues with accessibility, please contact emily.wolfe@levellingup.gov.uk clearly referencing CPD4124050 in your email.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £492,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Authority has the irrevocable Option to extend for a period of 12 months, subject to Financial and Ministerial Approval.

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: [2022/S 000-024515](#)

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

Originally published as:

Date

31 October 2022

Local time

5:00pm

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Date

1 November 2022

Local time

5:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

31 October 2022

Local time

5:01pm

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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