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## **Provision of External Assurance Reviews of Local Authorities**

DEPARTMENT FOR LEVELLING UP, HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES

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The closing date and time has been changed to:

**1 November 2022, 5:00pm**

See the [change notice](#).

### **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

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## **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](mailto: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.

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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: 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

Changed to:

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

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## **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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