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Tender

External Audit

THE CAMBRIDGE HOUSING SOCIETY LIMITED

F02: Contract notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Mutuals Public Register

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://chsgroup.org.uk>

I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://chsgroup.org.uk/open-procurement>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

External Audit

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79210000 - Accounting and auditing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Cambridge Housing society are inviting qualified bidders to tender for provisioning external audit services.

This will be a restricted procedure. It is CHS's intention to award and finalise the new contract for audit services before the end of November 2023.

The contract shall be for the year end 31 March 2024, and run for either 3 years, with an option to extend for two more years, or for 4 years with an option to extend for one further year at CHS's sole discretion.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

External audit services for CHS group financial statements

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

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract shall start from 1 April 2024 and will be for a period of 36 months/3 financial years with an option to extend by a period of 24 months/2 years. Alternatively the contract will be for a period of 48 months/4 financial years with an option to extend by a period of 12 months/1 year. This will be at CHS's sole discretion.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract shall start from 1 April 2024 and will be for a period of 36 months/3 financial years with an option to extend by a period of 24 months/2 years. Alternatively the contract will be for a period of 48 months/4 financial years with an option to extend by a period of 12 months/1 year. This will be at CHS's sole discretion.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

IV.1.5) Information about negotiation

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

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

Date

12 October 2023

Local time

12:00am

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

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The High Court of England and Wales

London

Country

United Kingdom