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## **External Audit**

THE CAMBRIDGE HOUSING SOCIETY LIMITED

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

THE CAMBRIDGE HOUSING SOCIETY LIMITED

Endurance House, Chivers Way, Histon

**CAMBRIDGE** 

CB249ZR

#### Contact

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

## **Mutuals Public Register**

10457R

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://chsqroup.orq.uk

## I.3) Communication

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

#### https://chsqroup.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