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## **Provision of External Auditor and Tax Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Ltd**

Lancashire County Council

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049cd6

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Lancashire County Council

Fishergate

Preston

PR18XJ

#### **Contact**

LCC Corporate

#### **Email**

[contractscorporate@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:contractscorporate@lancashire.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1772530085

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/isupplier/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/isupplier/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local 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 Auditor and Tax Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Ltd

Reference number

BB/CORP/LCC/24/051

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79212100 - Financial auditing services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Lancashire County Council (LCC) is inviting tenders for the provision of external audit and taxation advisory services to Lancashire County Developments Limited.

The tender comprises 3 Lots:

- Lot 1: External Audit Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited.
- Lot 2: Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited.
- Lot 3: Combined External Audit and Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited.

Tenderers may bid for Lot 1 and/or Lot 2. If tenderers bid for Lot 1 and Lot 2, then they must provide a price for Lot 3. Tenderers may not bid for Lot 3 only.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £180,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

External Audit Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited

Lot No

1

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

- 79212100 - Financial auditing services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

Lot 1: External Audit Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited.

### **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

24

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

#### Description of renewals

The contract will have an initial term of 24 months, with the option to extend beyond the initial term to a maximum of a further 24 months.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

#### Description of options

The contract will have an initial term of 24 months, with the option to extend beyond the initial term to a maximum of a further 24 months.

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited

Lot No

2

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

- 79221000 - Tax consultancy services
- 79222000 - Tax-return preparation services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

Lot 2: Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited.

## **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

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This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract will have an initial term of 24 months, with the option to extend beyond the initial term to a maximum of a further 24 months.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Combined External Audit and Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited

Lot No

3

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

- 79212100 - Financial auditing services
- 79221000 - Tax consultancy services
- 79222000 - Tax-return preparation services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

Combined External Audit and Taxation Advisory Services for Lancashire County Developments Limited.

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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: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

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

Date

24 October 2024

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

24 October 2024

Local time

1:00pm

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## **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 Royal Courts of Justice - The High Court

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>