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Contract

Auditor for Public Audit

The Scottish Commission for Public Audit

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02e650

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Scottish Commission for Public Audit

The Scottish Parliament, Procurement Services

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.parliament.scot>

Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10284

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Scottish Commission for Public Audit

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Auditor for Public Audit

Reference number

NIC-SER-470

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79212000 - Auditing services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, on behalf of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit requires a Contractor to audit the accounts of Audit Scotland on an annual basis, as defined in the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £123,375

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Main site or place of performance

Edinburgh

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, on behalf of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit requires a Contractor to audit the accounts of Audit Scotland on an annual basis, as defined in the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

The Contractor may be required to carry out examinations into Economy, Efficiency and Effectiveness or other audit needs as required.

The Contractor must have experience of auditing annual accounts within a public sector context and must not carry out audits on behalf of Audit Scotland for the duration of the contract.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2021/S 000-024289](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NIC-SER-470

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

8 December 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £123,375

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please note that there are minimum requirements concerning Cyber Security for this contract to which a pass/fail marking will attach.

Bidders will be required to complete an online Supplier Assurance Questionnaire using

the Cyber Security Procurement Support Tool

(CSPST). A link to CSPST can be found here: <https://cyberassessment.gov.scot>.

The questionnaire will be aligned to a Cyber Risk Profile that has been established for the contract, based on the SPCB's assessment of

cyber risk.

For this contract, minimum requirements also include the holding of Cyber Essentials (or equivalent).

Further details can be found in the Tender Invitation Letter. A contract condition for this procurement requires the bidder to comply with minimum security requirements.

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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Edinburgh Sheriff Court House

Sheriff Course House, 27 Chambers Street

Edinburgh

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United Kingdom