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Contract

## **Auditor for Public Audit**

The Scottish Commission for Public Audit

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

The Scottish Commission for Public Audit

The Scottish Parliament, Procurement Services

Edinburgh

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#### **Country**

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](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

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## **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

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

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

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## **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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Country

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

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## **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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