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Contract

## **External Audit Services**

LONDON LGPS CIV LIMITED

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-044e1d

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

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LONDON

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

**Companies House**

09136445

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.londonciv.org.uk](http://www.londonciv.org.uk)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Pensions

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

External Audit Services

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 66131100 - Pension investment services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

London CIV is authorised as an Alternative Investment Fund Manager (AIFM) and had £15.9 billion of assets under management as of 31 December 2023. In support of London CIV's strategic objectives, London CIV is seeking to appoint an independent auditor. The entities included in the tender are London LGPS CIV Ltd, 18 active funds and 2 closed funds structured under an Authorised Contractual Scheme (ACS) and 6 private market funds.

#### **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: £2,000,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Specific services will include, but will not be limited to:

- Providing annual statutory and fund audits for London CIV as the AIFM and all its funds prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and the Companies Act 2006, Investment Association SORP or other applicable financial reporting and regulatory framework;
- reporting to management, the Compliance, Audit & Risk (CARCO) Committee and the Board including attendance at meetings as appropriate in accordance with best practice;
- CASS assurance audit - we do not currently hold any client money or assets ,
- Rates clearances on fund audits prior to year-end distribution payment.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-010242](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Grant Thornton UK LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC307742

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,000,000