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Tender

## **ID558 External Audit**

Aspire Housing

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-036497

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0509a5 ([view related notices](#))

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

ID558

### **Description**

The Aspire Group is seeking to appoint an auditor for the provision of external audit services to the Group. The auditor will be required to audit the financial statements for the 3 Group companies.

The contract will be for 3 years, with the option to extend for a further 2 years and we anticipate the new contract starting February 2026.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £400,000 excluding VAT
- £480,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 February 2026 to 2 February 2029
- Possible extension to 2 February 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

The term of the contract is to be 3 years with the option to extend for a further 2 years.  
Max term 5 years.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79200000 - Accounting, auditing and fiscal services
- 79212000 - Auditing services
- 79212100 - Financial auditing services

### **Contract locations**

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent
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## **Submission**

### **Tender submission deadline**

4 August 2025, 1:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/aspirehousing/asp/Tenders/Current>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

16 September 2025

### **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 22 October 2030

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## **Award criteria**

| <b>Name</b>        | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Type</b> |
|--------------------|---|-------------|
| Simple description | 60% Quality 40% Price - Clarification interviews will also be required (this is for clarification purposes based on the Quality response, not scored separately). | Price       |

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### **Weighting description**

60% Quality 40% Price - Clarification interviews will also be required (this is for clarification purposes based on the Quality response, not scored separately).

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### **Other information**

#### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

#### **Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice**

Market engagement was undertaken under old regulations

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/aspirehousing/asp/Tenders/Current>

All tender documents available free of charge at <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/aspirehousing/asp/Tenders/Current>

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## Contracting authority

### Aspire Housing

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTCP-1774-DYCR

Kingsley, The Brampton

Newcastle Under Lyme

ST5 0QW

United Kingdom

Email: [contracts@aspirehousing.co.uk](mailto:contracts@aspirehousing.co.uk)

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Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government