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Planning

External Auditing Services and Advice

York St John University

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Scope

Reference

TEN012

Description

The University is seeking to obtain competitive rates for a 3 year contract, with an optional 2 year extension - to be exercised upon delivery of outstanding service levels.

The external auditors are required to carry out sufficient review and investigation work to enable them to report whether in all material respects:

The financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Higher Education Institution's affairs, and of its income and expenditure, gains and losses, changes in reserves and cash flows for the year. They should take into account relevant statutory and other mandatory disclosure and accounting requirements, and OfS and Research England requirements.

The financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the financial

reporting standards (FRS102) and the 'Statement of recommended practice: Accounting for further and higher education', and relevant legislation.

Funds from whatever source administered by the University for specific purposes have been properly applied to those purposes and managed in accordance with relevant legislation.

Funds provided by the OfS and Research England have been applied in accordance with these terms and conditions and any other terms and conditions attached to them.

The requirements of the OfS' accounts direction have been met.

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Total value (estimated)

- £650,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

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

Description of possible extension:

Two optional extension periods of one year (two years in total) are to be awarded upon

the University's satisfaction that it has received an outstanding level of service delivery in the execution of this contract.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79200000 - Accounting, auditing and fiscal services
- 79210000 - Accounting and auditing services
- 79212000 - Auditing services
- 79212100 - Financial auditing services

Contract locations

- UKE21 - York

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 September 2025

Enquiry deadline

31 October 2025, 4:00pm

Tender submission deadline

31 October 2025, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://neupc.delta-esourcing.com>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

30 January 2026

Award criteria

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Price | Price | 40% |
| Methodology | Quality | 20% |
| Resourcing | Quality | 10% |
| Capability | Quality | 10% |
| Social and Environmental Impact | Quality | 10% |
| Success Factors / KPIs | Quality | 5% |
| Added Value Services | Quality | 5% |

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
- Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

York St John University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGRG-9322-VXQG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government