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Award

Financial Audit Services

NATIONAL ENERGY SYSTEM OPERATOR LIMITED

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-050242

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-058b79 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Description

Financial Audit Services to be provided to National Energy System Operator Limited

Contract 1

Supplier

- BDO LLP

Contract value

- £1,900,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 September 2025 to 1 September 2030
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79212000 - Auditing services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)

- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Utilities

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

NOTE: "technical reasons" used to enable the publication of this notice on Find a Tender. Please see below for a description of the circumstances surrounding the award of this contract.

NESO Published a PIN notice on the 11th of November (under Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04b588) pursuant to the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 (UCR)

Further to the Cabinet Office guidance on the transitional arrangements, NESO accepts that its use of a PIN as a call for competition was incorrect and that the opportunity should have been advertised using a UCR compliant contract notice. The award of this contract is therefore governed by the Procurement Act 2023. Other than this technical error, NESO is satisfied that it complied with the general procurement principles of equal treatment, transparency and proportionality and that the procurement process was successful in identifying the most advantageous tender

The process has now concluded and NESO will be making a direct award to the supplier that submitted the most advantageous tender . NESO will publish a Contract Award Notice in due course.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

NATIONAL ENERGY SYSTEM OPERATOR LIMITED

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHQL-5234-MWWV

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)