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## External Audit Services 2025

Bournemouth University

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## Scope

## Reference

PS/ML/239

## Description

The purpose of this tender is to appoint a single provider to deliver External Audit Services . The primary role of the external auditors will be to report on the financial statements of Bournemouth University and to carry out whatever examination of the statements and underlying records and control systems is necessary to reach an opinion on the statements. The scope of works also includes but is not limited to audits of the University's subsidiary bodies, annual returns for the US Federal loans and any other funding requirements, as well as individual project audits as required. There will be a requirement to report on whether recurrent and specific grants from OfS (and other bodies and restricted funds where appropriate) have been properly applied for the purposes provided, in accordance with the Bournemouth University's Memorandum of Assurance and Accountability with OfS and that conditions of grant have been met.

## **Contract 1. External Audit Services**

### **Supplier**

- [BDO LLP](#)

### **Contract value**

- £711,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

11 July 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

11 September 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 22 September 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

26 September 2025

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

- 24 February 2026 to 25 February 2031
- Possible extension to 25 February 2032
- 6 years, 2 days

Description of possible extension:

1 x 12 month period

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79212000 - Auditing services

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### **Information about tenders**

- 6 tenders received
- 6 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts

- 5 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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### **Unsuccessful suppliers**

- [Azets Holdings Limited](#)
  - [CROWE U.K. LLP](#)
  - [HaysMac LLP](#)
  - [HW Fisher Audit \(A trading name of Sumer Audit Co Limited\)](#)
  - [Mazars LLP](#)
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## **Submission**

### **Submission type**

Requests to participate

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

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## **Suppliers**

## **Azets Holdings Limited**

- Companies House: 09652677

2nd Floor Regis House, 45 King William Street

London

EC4R 9AN

United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.azets.com/en-uk>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

## **BDO LLP**

- Companies House: OC305127

55 Baker Street

London

W1U 7EU

United Kingdom

Telephone: 02380881700

Email: [publicsectorsales@bdo.co.uk](mailto:publicsectorsales@bdo.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.bdo.co.uk/en-gb/home>

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **CROWE U.K. LLP**

- Companies House: OC307043

2nd Floor, 55 Ludgate House

London

EC4M 7JW

United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.crowe.com/uk>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

## **HaysMac LLP**

- Companies House: OC423459

10 Queen Street

London

EC4R 1AG

United Kingdom

Website: <https://haysmac.com/>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

### **HW Fisher Audit (A trading name of Sumer Audit Co Limited)**

- Companies House: 14308154

The Beehive, Beehive Ring Road

Gatwick

RH6 0PA

United Kingdom

Website: <https://sumer.co.uk/sumer-audit/>

Region: UKJ28 - West Sussex (North East)

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

## **Mazars LLP**

- Companies House: OC308299

30 Old Bailey

London

EC4M 7AU

United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.forvismazars.com/group/en>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Bournemouth University**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVRV-5141-LLTP

Poole House, Talbot Campus, Fern Barrow

Poole

BH12 5BB

United Kingdom



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Region: UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

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