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Tender

External Audit Services

University of Lincoln

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Scope

Reference

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Description

This is a Tender Notice for the University of Lincoln External Audit Services. The core services provided under the External Audit Contract in summary include, the provision of a statutory audit of the Group financial statements, the provision of a statutory audit of the University's main subsidiary company, producing an audit findings report, and the auditing of a pension scheme and loan agreements.

The University is looking to award a 3 year contract with the option of a 2 x 12 month extension periods.

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Total value (estimated)

- £800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2029
- Possible extension to 28 February 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

There are 2 x 12 month extension options available.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79212000 - Auditing services
- 79212100 - Financial auditing services

Contract locations

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

30 October 2025, 11:00am

Tender submission deadline

30 October 2025, 11:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

28 January 2026

Award criteria

| Name | Type | Weighting |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Method Statement Evaluation | Quality | 35% |
| Presentation Evaluation | Quality | 35% |
| Price Evaluation | Price | 30% |

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

The University may establish new subsidiary companies and spin outs during the life of the contract that may impact the audit work that needs to be undertaken.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

University of Lincoln

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGYJ-5468-QTPJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government