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Award

Audit and Advisory Services - Internal Audit

Karbon Homes

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Scope

Reference

202508-GS139

Description

This notice relates to the award of Lot 2 - Internal Audit of this tender.

As part of this, it is still subject to approval before a contract is entered into.

Lot 2. Internal Audit

Description

The appointed Auditor will be required to act as an impartial and objective advisor to Karbon and will provide required levels of assurance.

Contract 1

Lots

Lot 2. Internal Audit

Supplier

- RSM UK AUDIT LLP

Contract value

- £540,000 excluding VAT
- £648,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

27 October 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

27 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 6 November 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

11 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 January 2026 to 5 January 2029
- Possible extension to 5 January 2032
- 6 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

The contract will be for an initial 36-month period, with an option to extend for a further 36 months period subject to satisfactory contract performance and the Contracting Authority still having the need and funding for the Contract. The extension period will be in 12-month cycles. The total contract duration will not exceed 72-months.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79210000 - Accounting and auditing services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Information about tenders

Lot 2. Internal Audit

- 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)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

RSM UK AUDIT LLP

- Companies House: OC325350
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBQN-5654-MTWY

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London

EC4A 4AB

United Kingdom

Email: bidteam@rsmuk.com

Website: <http://www.rsmuk.com>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Karbon Homes

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): RS007529
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCDL-6326-LXPW

Number 5

Newcastle

NE12 8EG

United Kingdom

Email: Procurement@Karbonhomes.co.uk

Website: <https://www.karbonhomes.co.uk/>

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government