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**Planning** 

### **External Audit Services**

University of Staffordshire

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#### Scope

## **Description**

The University of Staffordshire is engaging with the supplier market to determine the procurement strategy for the provision of External Audit Services for a period of 3 years with an option to extend by up to 2 years

This is market engagement only at this stage any information will be used only for these purposes

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,200,000 excluding VAT
- £1,440,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

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

#### Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

- 79212100 Financial auditing services
- 79212300 Statutory audit services

#### **Contract locations**

• UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

# **Engagement**

## **Engagement deadline**

5 December 2025

# **Engagement process description**

The engagement questionnaire can be obtained from procurement@staffs.ac.uk and can

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# **Participation**

### Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

### **Submission**

# Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

15 January 2026

# **Contracting authority**

### **University of Staffordshire**

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10006299
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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government