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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

be returned to this address

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