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Contract

LUV01340 - External Audit Service

University of Leicester

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Scope

Description

External Audit Service (EAS) for The University of Leicester, its subsidiaries and the University of Leicester Pension and Assurance Scheme (PAS).

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Contract 1

Supplier

- BDO LLP

Contract value

- £1,297,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

16 April 2025

Contract dates

- 17 April 2025 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 1 April 2030
- 4 years, 11 months, 15 days

Description of possible extension:

12 months + 12 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79212000 - Auditing services

- 79212300 - Statutory audit services

Contract locations

- UKF21 - Leicester

Signed contract documents

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External Audit Contract Details Notice

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Switching to direct award

Direct award to incumbent provider based on limited options in the market and the cost of change.

Supplier

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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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Contracting authority

University of Leicester

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