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Contract

Provision of External Audit Service.

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-074567

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03f550

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKI45 - Lambeth

Internet address(es)

Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.kch.nhs.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of External Audit Service.

Reference number

C398857

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79212300 - Statutory audit services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This contract provides statutory external audit services to the Trust and its subsidiaries (KIFM, KCHM, and KCS). The external auditor will deliver independent assurance over the Trust's financial statements, governance, internal controls, and value-for-money arrangements, in accordance with the NHS Act 2006 and NAO Code of Audit Practice..

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £1,479,079

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79212300 - Statutory audit services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI45 - Lambeth

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A mini-competition was conducted via the EOECPH Statutory Audit and Multi-Specialty Services Framework (Ref: 2024/S 000-002425)..

The tender was evaluated against the published criteria: Technical Capability & Quality (60%), Social Value (10%), and Commercial (30%).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Up to 2 years (potential extension to 18 November 2030)

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

17 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,479,079

Lowest offer: £1,479,079 / Highest offer: £1,479,079 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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