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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): ocds-h6vhtk-03f550

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI45 - Lambeth

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

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## **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

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## 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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-002425](#)

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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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National registration number

OC307742

Internet address

<http://www.grantthornton.co.uk>

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

KCH Interventional Facilities Management LLP

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