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Award

Internal Audit Services

Avon Fire Authority

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Scope

Reference

AFRS08-2025-17

Description

Avon Fire & Rescue Service (AF&RS) is an Emergency Public Service that covers Bath & North East Somerset, Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. Our Headquarters is currently situated in the Police & Fire Headquarters, Portishead. AF&RS have 27 sites in total. There is a mixture of wholetime (24/7 crewed), day-crewed and on-call fire stations, administrative centres & Fire Service Control.

AF&RS are looking to procure a provision of internal audit services to support the effective management and governance of functions of The Authority.

AF&RS current estimated annual requirement is approximately 80 working days.

Contract 1

Supplier

- [SWAP Internal Audit Services \(trading name of South West Audit Partnership\)](#)

Contract value

- £19,000 excluding VAT
- £228,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

3 December 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

3 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 12 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

5 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 January 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years, 2 months, 27 days

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 months extensions available

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79212000 - Auditing services

Information about tenders

- 8 tenders received
- 8 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 7 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

SWAP Internal Audit Services (trading name of South West Audit Partnership)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDDT-9646-VQJM

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Email: Daniel.newens@swapaudit.co.uk

Region: UKK23 - Somerset

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Avon Fire Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYYL-6479-DWHX

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Portishead

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Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government