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Contract

Provision of fatal flaws review service (call off via CCS RM6360 - Lot 1)

PUBLIC SECTOR AUDIT APPOINTMENTS LIMITED

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05f029

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of fatal flaws review service (call off via CCS RM6360 - Lot 1)

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This service will cover provision of fatal flaws reviews legal advice relating to audit services. This service will commence from 1 January 2026 for an initial term of two years, with provision to extend by a further year.

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: £180,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

PSAA is an appointing person for principal local government and police bodies for audits from 2018/19, under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Local Audit (Appointing Person) Regulations 2015.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This service will cover provision of fatal flaws reviews legal advice relating to audit services and has been awarded using a compliant framework route.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Quality and cost / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The chosen framework permits for compliant call off without competition.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

5 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 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: £180,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £180,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a compliant call-off via the RM6360 Legal Panel for Government framework to provide named services. This award notice is published for transparency purposes.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

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United Kingdom