

**United Kingdom-Bath: Auditing services**  
**OJ S 158/2016 18/08/2016**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Directive 2004/18/EC**

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Curo Group (Albion) Limited  
Postal address: The Maltings, Lower Bristol Road  
Town: Bath  
Postal code: BA2 1EP  
Country: United Kingdom  
Contact person: Procurement Team  
For the attention of: Matt Steele  
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**Internet address(es):**

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.curo-group.co.uk/>  
Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/curo.aspx/Home>

**I.2. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.3. Main activity**

Housing and community amenities

**I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities**

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes  
Official name: Greensquare Group Limited

**Section II: Object of the contract**

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**II.1. Description**

**II.1.1. Title**

External Audit Services.

**II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery**

Services  
Service category No 9: Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services  
NUTS code

**II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

**II.1.4. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)**

External Audit Services  
Curo Group and GreenSquare Group are seeking to appoint external auditors for a period of 4 years commencing from May 2016, with an option to extend the contract for 1 year, subject to the awarded Provider meeting or exceeding the key performance measures set forth in section

C.4 of Annex Fa.

4 year Contract with an optional extension of 1 year.

Curo is tendering for the provision of the above requirement. The closing date for receipt of your expression of interest is given in the box below entitled — Date documents can be requested until.

Important information: This tender is being conducted through the Curo supplier portal and all documentation is only available via this portal.

Once you have registered and expressed interest in the project, all applicable documents are normally published to the secure area within 24 hours (via clicking on 'My Tenders'). If after this time you have not received your email advising the tender documents have been published to the secure area, then contact the Procurement Team by sending a message through the correspondence function. An email will be sent to the 'Publish Email' address supplied at registration when the documents have been published. You will then be able to login to the secure area and download/view the tender documents.

Submissions must be made via the web site. All documents should be uploaded to the website, then be sure to press the Red button Submit Return (You may need to scroll the screen down to see this button). You will then receive a receipt (print and retain a copy of this receipt and this is your confirmation of your submission). The tender status will then confirm your documents have been submitted.

System Guidance is available at: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/curo/asp/onlinehelp.asp?help=helpoverview> or via the In-tend Support Desk (number located in 'Help' section).

Please Note: Documents will be published automatically to the secure area on the e-tendering website following an expression of interest.

#### **II.1.5. CPV code(s)**

79212000 Auditing services, 79210000 Accounting and auditing services, 79200000 Accounting, auditing and fiscal services, 79212100 Financial auditing services, 79212300 Statutory audit services

#### **II.1.6. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

#### **II.2. Total value of the contract/lot**

##### **II.2.1. Total value of the contract/lot**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Type of procedure**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open

#### **IV.2. Award criteria**

##### **IV.2.1. Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

##### **IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

#### **IV.3. Administrative information**

#### **IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

CU234

#### **IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Prior information notice

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJ S: [2016/S 015-022345](#) of 22.1.2016

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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Lot No: 1

- Lot title: Curo Group External Audit

#### **V.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

#### **V.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

#### **V.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP

#### **V.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

#### **V.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted: no

### **Section VI: Complementary information**

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#### **VI.1. Information about European Union funds**

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

#### **VI.2. Additional information**

#### **VI.3. Procedures for review**

##### **VI.3.1. Review body**

##### **VI.3.2. Review procedure**

##### **VI.3.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

#### **VI.4. Date of dispatch of this notice**

15.8.2016