

United Kingdom-London: Accounting, auditing and fiscal services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Kings College London

Postal address: Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2R 2LS

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/aboutkings/orgstructure/ps/purchasing/suppliers/etender.aspx>

Telephone: +44 2078484431

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.kcl.ac.uk

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Education

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

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

KCL-00000770 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

Main site or place of performance: London, England.

NUTS code

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

King's College London requires External Audit Services. The primary role of the external auditors is to provide an independent report on the annual accounts of the university to its Council. There are other audit services which will be described in the tender documents.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

79200000 Accounting, auditing and fiscal services, 79212100 Financial auditing services

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

A one year contract that will be annually renewable to a maximum period of 7 years in total. It is envisaged that the contract will run for at least 3 years.

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 000 000 GBP

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Start 1.8.2016.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

Joint and several liability.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: As stated in the tender and supporting documentation.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: As stated in the tender and supporting documentation.
Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: As stated in the tender and supporting documentation.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

As stated in the tender and supporting documentation.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

As stated in the tender and supporting documentation.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: yes

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision: Only auditors registered with an appropriate professional body and qualified under the Companies Act 1989 (Section 25) or the Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (Schedule 8, Para 59 can provide external audit services to higher education institutions.

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: As stated in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire and supporting documentation.

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

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

KCL-00000770

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 23.9.2015 - 17:00
Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

30.9.2015 - 12:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

30.11.2015

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 1.2.2016 - 13:00

Place:

London, on-line.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: King's Procurement Strategy and Services staff only.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Anytime between 12 months and 7 years.
Although it is envisaged that the contract will run for at least 3 years.

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

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

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Royal Courts of Justice

Postal address: Strand

Town: London

Postal code: WC2A 2LL

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

27.8.2015

