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Contract

## **PS22290 - Provision of Legal Services - RFP**

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03668e

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

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

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)

Swindon

SN2 1FF

#### **Email**

[nicola.turner@uksbs.co.uk](mailto:nicola.turner@uksbs.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.uksbs.co.uk](http://www.uksbs.co.uk)

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Research

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

PS22290 - Provision of Legal Services - RFP

Reference number

PS22290

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79100000 - Legal services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

UK Shared Business Services (UK SBS), on behalf of the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), Medical Research Council (MRC) wishes to establish a Contract for the provision of Legal Services for seven (7) years.

UK SBS is managing this procurement process in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (as may be amended from time to time) (the "Regulations").

### **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: £500,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Medical Research Council (MRC) currently funds its 21 units via legal agreements (Strategic Alliance Agreements) with the University in which the unit is hosted. These legal agreements cover all aspects of the unit operating model. Outside of this arrangement, 4 units are funded directly by the MRC and are managed by a Director reporting to the MRC Management Board.

The MRC Council has approved proposals to establish a new approach to supporting (funding) the units and these changes represent one of the most significant funding policy shifts in the past decade. The changes to the funding models will be made in consultation with the host University (or Research Organisation) and MRC Directors or their equivalent and will require legal advice to manage changes to funding which will include establishing new units, closing existing units and transitioning units from the current funding model to the new model. The contracted legal team will need to highlight areas of risk, propose risk mitigation and provide legal advice to ensure that contractual changes and new legal documents and/or award funding clauses are completed in a timely manner, working with other lawyers, the host University or (Research Organisation) and MRC staff as appropriate.

How to Apply

UK Shared Business Services Ltd (UK SBS) will be using the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal for this procurement.

To register on the Jaggaer eSourcing portal please use the link <https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/> and follow the instructions to register as a supplier.

If you are already registered on the Jaggaer eSourcing Portal and wish to participate in this procurement, please use the link: <https://beisgroup.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/>.

Once you are logged into the system you will be able to locate the Procurement you wish to leave a bid on by clicking the ITTs Open to All Suppliers and searching for the reference number PS22290.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 85

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 15

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **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**

Open procedure

#### **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: [2022/S 000-025089](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

PS22290

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

PS22290 - Provision of Legal Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

3 January 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Mills & Reeve LLP

24 King William Street

London

EC4R 9AT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

National registration number

OC326165

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Swindon

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.ukpbs.co.uk](http://www.ukpbs.co.uk)

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Swindon

SN2 1FF

Email

[policy@uksbs.co.uk](mailto:policy@uksbs.co.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

UK Shared Business Services Ltd

Swindon

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

[www.uksbs.co.uk](http://www.uksbs.co.uk)