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## Provision of Legal Services

NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

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## Scope

## Reference

Project\_42301

## Description

Network Rail is procuring the supply of a full range of legal services to support the delivery of its objectives for the period from 1st April 2026 - 31st March 2031 (with optional extensions upto 31st March 2033).

The Framework will be let through the following structure:

### Core Lots

- Lot 1 - Legal Services England and Wales
- Lot 2 - Legal Services Scotland

### Specialist Lots

- Lot 3 - Rail Regulatory
- Lot 4 - Health, Safety and Environment (advice for major incidents)
- Lot 5 - Parliamentary Agents

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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## **Lot 1. Legal Services England & Wales**

### **Description**

Lot 1 - England and Wales. Please see Instructions to Participants for further detail within Bravo.

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## **Lot 2. Legal Services - Scotland**

### **Description**

Lot 2 - Scotland. Please see Instructions to Participants for further detail within Bravo.

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## **Lot 3. Rail Regulatory**

## **Description**

Lot 3 - Rail Regulatory Services. Please see Instructions to Participants for further detail within Bravo.

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## **Lot 4. Health, Safety and Environment Major Incidents**

### **Description**

Lot 4 Health, Safety & Environment - Major Incidents. Please see Instructions to Participants for further detail within Bravo.

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## **Lot 5. Parliamentary Agents**

### **Description**

Lot 5 - Parliamentary Agents. Please see Instructions to Participants for further detail within Bravo.

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## **Contract 1. Lot 1 - Legal Services England & Wales**

### **Lots**

Lot 1. Legal Services England & Wales

## **Suppliers (4)**

- ADDLESHAW GODDARD LLP
- BURGES SALMON LLP
- TLT LLP
- WOMBLE BOND DICKINSON (UK) LLP

## **Contract value**

- £174,500,000 excluding VAT
- £209,400,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

5 January 2026

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

5 January 2026

## **Standstill period**

- End: 14 January 2026
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

26 January 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

1 year + 1 year

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79100000 - Legal services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Contract 2. Lot 2 - Legal Services Scotland**

## **Lots**

Lot 2. Legal Services - Scotland

## **Suppliers (2)**

- BRODIES LLP
- CMS CAMERON MCKENNA NABARRO OLSWANG LLP

## **Contract value**

- £15,000,000 excluding VAT
- £18,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

5 January 2026

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

5 January 2026

## **Standstill period**

- End: 14 January 2026
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

26 January 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

1 year + 1 year

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79100000 - Legal services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Contract 3. Lot 3 - Rail Regulatory**

## **Lots**

## Lot 3. Rail Regulatory

### **Suppliers (2)**

- ADDLESHAW GODDARD LLP
- DENTONS UK AND MIDDLE EAST LLP

### **Contract value**

- £9,000,000 excluding VAT
- £10,800,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

5 January 2026

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

5 January 2026

### **Standstill period**

- End: 14 January 2026
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

26 January 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

1 year + 1 year

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79100000 - Legal services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Contract 4. Lot 4 - Health, Safety and Environment Major Incidents**

## **Lots**

Lot 4. Health, Safety and Environment Major Incidents

## **Suppliers (2)**

- ADDLESHAW GODDARD LLP
- EVERSHEDS SUTHERLAND (INTERNATIONAL) LLP

## **Contract value**

- £8,000,000 excluding VAT
- £9,600,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

5 January 2026

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

5 January 2026

## **Standstill period**

- End: 14 January 2026
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

26 January 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

1 year + 1 year

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79100000 - Legal services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Contract 5. Lot 5 - Parliamentary Agents**

## **Lots**

Lot 5. Parliamentary Agents

## **Suppliers (2)**

- TLT LLP
- Winckworth Sherwood LLP

## **Contract value**

- £8,500,000 excluding VAT
- £10,200,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

5 January 2026

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

5 January 2026

## **Standstill period**

- End: 14 January 2026
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

26 January 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

1 year + 1 year

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79100000 - Legal services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## Information about tenders

### Lot 1. Legal Services England & Wales

- 7 tenders received
- 7 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 4 suppliers awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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### Unsuccessful suppliers

- [DENTONS UK AND MIDDLE EAST LLP](#)
- [EVERSHEDS SUTHERLAND \(INTERNATIONAL\) LLP](#)
- [BIRD & BIRD LLP](#)

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### Lot 2. Legal Services - Scotland

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 2 suppliers awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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### **Lot 3. Rail Regulatory**

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 2 suppliers awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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#### **Unsuccessful suppliers**

- [BURGES SALMON LLP](#)
- [EVERSHEDS SUTHERLAND \(INTERNATIONAL\) LLP](#)

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### **Lot 4. Health, Safety and Environment Major Incidents**

- 5 tenders received
- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 2 suppliers awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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#### **Unsuccessful suppliers**

- [BURGES SALMON LLP](#)
- [Kennedys Law LLP](#)

- [OSBORNE CLARKE LLP](#)

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## **Lot 5. Parliamentary Agents**

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 2 suppliers awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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### **Unsuccessful suppliers**

- [ADDLESHAW GODDARD LLP](#)
- [EVERSHEDS SUTHERLAND \(INTERNATIONAL\) LLP](#)

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## **Submission**

### **Submission type**

Requests to participate

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## **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

## **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Suppliers**

### **ADDLESHAW GODDARD LLP**

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 - Legal Services England & Wales

Contract 3. Lot 3 - Rail Regulatory

Contract 4. Lot 4 - Health, Safety and Environment Major Incidents

## **BIRD & BIRD LLP**

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contract 2. Lot 2 - Legal Services Scotland

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Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 - Legal Services England & Wales

## **CMS CAMERON MCKENNA NABARRO OLSWANG LLP**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 2 - Legal Services Scotland

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3. Lot 3 - Rail Regulatory

## **EVERSHEDS SUTHERLAND (INTERNATIONAL) LLP**

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 4. Lot 4 - Health, Safety and Environment Major Incidents

## **Kennedys Law LLP**

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 - Legal Services England & Wales

Contract 5. Lot 5 - Parliamentary Agents

## **Winckworth Sherwood LLP**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 5. Lot 5 - Parliamentary Agents

## **WOMBLE BOND DICKINSON (UK) LLP**

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Region: UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 - Legal Services England & Wales

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## Contracting authority

### **NETWORK RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED**

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