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Award

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

Lot 1. Legal Services England & Wales

Description

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

Lot 2. Legal Services - Scotland

Description

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

Lot 3. Rail Regulatory

Description

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

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.

Lot 5. Parliamentary Agents

Description

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

Contract 1. Lot 1 - Legal Services England & Wales

Lots

Lot 1. Legal Services England & Wales

Suppliers (4)

- ADDLESHAW GODDARD LLP
- BURGESS 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

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Contract dates (estimated)

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- 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
- EVERSLEDs 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
-

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

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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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTJN-2397-QWJT

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United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.twobirds.com>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

BRODIES LLP

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Capital Square

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United Kingdom

Email: tenders@brodies.com

Website: <https://brodies.com/>

Region: UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

Stephen Goldie (Director), May 1974, British, 58 Morrison Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8BP, UK.

Contract 2. Lot 2 - Legal Services Scotland

BURGES SALMON LLP

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One Glass Wharf

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BS2 0ZX

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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

CMS CAMERON MCKENNA NABARRO OLSWANG LLP

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCVD-3453-HGXV

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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 2. Lot 2 - Legal Services Scotland

DENTONS UK AND MIDDLE EAST LLP

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTDT-5345-RQMP

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Region: UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

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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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQZP-9267-GMPV

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London

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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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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMDX-9312-ZMWV

20 Fenchurch Street,

London

EC3M 3BY

United Kingdom

Website: <https://kennedyslaw.com/en/>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

OSBORNE CLARKE LLP

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDTY-4264-MBQN

One London Wall

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United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.osborneclarke.com/>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

TLT LLP

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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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Website: <http://www.wslaw.co.uk>

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 5. Lot 5 - Parliamentary Agents

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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

Contracting authority

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