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#### **Planning**

# **Legal Advisory Services**

**NHS Shared Business Services** 

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03075a

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**NHS Shared Business Services** 

Halyard Court, 31 Broadway, The Quays

M50 2UW

Salford Quays

#### Contact

**Procurement Manager** 

#### **Email**

nsbs.nhsbusinessservices@nhs.net

#### **Telephone**

+44 7821843370

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

**UK - United Kingdom** 

### National registration number

05280446

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.sbs.nhs.uk/

## I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfg/rwlentrance s.asp?PID=40874&B=NHSSBS

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Joint Venture between the Department of Health and Sopra Steria

## I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Legal Advisory Services

Reference number

47282 - 10196

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79111000 - Legal advisory services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Prior Information Notice (PIN) – NHS Shared Business Services (NHS SBS) wishes to establish a Legal Advisory Services Framework agreement. The aim of the Legal Advisory Services Framework agreement is to cover the vast legal spectrum and meet the current demand and needs of the NHS organisations and other public sector bodies. The objective of this Framework Agreement is to implement a contractual vehicle for NHS SBS Approved Organisations that are part of the NHS and wider public sector to facilitate the procurement of (but not limited to):

Lot 1 - NHS Governance & Public Law

Lot 2 - Primary Care Services

Lot 3 - Healthcare Law

Lot 4 - Mental Health Law

Lot 5 - Employment Law

Lot 6 - Contract and Commercial Law

Lot 7 - Property Law

Lot 8 - Construction Law

Lot 9 - IT, Telecommunications & E-Commerce

Lot 10 - Corporate Finance & PFI/PPP projects including LIFT

Lot 11 - Multi-Disciplinary Project Support

### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £80,000,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Legal Advisory Services

Lot No

11

## II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79110000 Legal advisory and representation services
- 79112000 Legal representation services
- 79130000 Legal documentation and certification services
- 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

## II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

M50 2UW

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

Prior Information Notice (PIN) for Legal Advisory Services Framework agreement. NHS Shared Business Services (NHS SBS) are consulting on a proposal to tender for the provision of Legal Advisory Services Framework to support NHS Organisations and the wider public sector.

This is to help define and develop our national procurement strategy and help in the development of our service specification to meet the needs of NHS Organisations and wider Public Sectors. NHS Shared Business Services are engaging with potential providers prior to the release of any official tender documentation. NHS SBS is currently considering using the following lots for this procurement; however, it reserves the right to change any aspect of the Lot structure.

Lot 1 - NHS Governance & Public Law

Lot 2 - Primary Care Services

Lot 3 - Healthcare Law

Lot 4 - Mental Health Law

Lot 5 - Employment Law

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Lot 9 - IT, Telecommunications & E-Commerce

Lot 10 - Corporate Finance & PFI/PPP projects including LIFT

Lot 11 - Multi-Disciplinary Project Support

# II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

6 January 2022

## **Section IV. Procedure**

## **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

## VI.3) Additional information

An expression of interest in the Legal Advisory Services framework is not a tender response. An expression of interest is no indication of a commitment to participate in the tender nor does it infer any special status on those providers who do submit interest. Potential providers who do not express an interest will still be able to apply in the future. This expression of interest does not commit the NHS SBS to undertake the procurement.