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Contract

## **NUN – Legal Services Framework**

Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council

Town Hall, Coton Road

Nuneaton

CV11 5AA

#### **Email**

[procurement@nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKG13 - Warwickshire

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

Main address

<https://www.nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk/>

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

NUN – Legal Services Framework

Reference number

NUN - 21882

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

- 79112000 - Legal representation services

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

Services

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

The Council has a requirement to procure a legal services framework consisting of our (4 Lots, covering a range of legal services to act as an extension to the in-house legal team.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Planning

Lot No

Lot 1 - Planning

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

Main site or place of performance

Nuneaton

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

o enable the Council to maximise potential benefits, the requirement has been divided into 4 lots via an Open Procedure under the Public Contract Regulations 2015. It is the Council's intention to award a maximum of 2 suppliers per Lot onto the framework agreement. Please note, should fewer returns be received, or fewer bids are deemed acceptable, the Council reserves the right to proceed with the award of the Framework Agreement and each Lot despite awarding to fewer bidders than originally proposed. Furthermore, Call off contracts executed during the term of the framework agreement (before the end date) may continue after the framework agreement end date in accordance with the call-off contract term (and any contract extensions) stated in the call-off contract.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **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: Yes

Identification of the project

Legal Services

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Commercial and Contracts

Lot No

Lot 2 - Commercial and Contracts

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

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

The Council has a requirement to procure a legal services framework consisting of our (4 Lots, covering a range of legal services to act as an extension to the in-house legal team.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **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: Yes

Identification of the project

Legal Services

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Property

Lot No

Lot 3 - Property

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

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

The Council has a requirement to procure a legal services framework consisting of our (4 Lots, covering a range of legal services to act as an extension to the in-house legal team.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

### **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: Yes

Identification of the project

Legal Services

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 - Housing

Lot No

Lot 4 - Housing

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

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

The Council has a requirement to procure a legal services framework consisting of our (4 Lots, covering a range of legal services to act as an extension to the in-house legal team.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

**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: Yes

Identification of the project

Legal Services

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **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: [2025/S 000-006734](#)

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

### **Contract No**

NUN - 21882

### **Lot No**

Lot 1

### **Title**

Legal Services Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

2 January 2026

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

Number of tenders received: 8

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Freeths LLP

Cumberland Court, 80 Mount Street, NG1 6HH

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Davitt Jones Bould

Level 24 The Shard, 32 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9SG

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £75,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £75,000

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

### **Contract No**

NUN - 21882

### **Lot No**

Lot 2

### **Title**

Legal Services Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

2 January 2026

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

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Freeths LLP

Cumberland Court, 80 Mount Street, NG1 6HH

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Anthony Collins Solicitors LLP

134 Edmund Street, Birmingham

Birmingham

B3 2ES

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £150,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £150,000

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

### **Contract No**

NUN - 21882

### **Lot No**

Lot 3

### **Title**

Legal Services Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

2 January 2026

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

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Freeths LLP

Cumberland Court, 80 Mount Street, NG1 6HH

London

NG1 6HH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Forbes Solicitors

Rutherford House 4 Wellington Street (St. Johns)

Blackburn

BB1 8DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

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

### **Contract No**

NUN - 21882

### **Lot No**

Lot 4

### **Title**

Legal Services Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

2 January 2026

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

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

Forbes Solicitors

Rutherford House 4 Wellington Street (St. Johns)

Blackburn

BB1 8DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Devonshires Solicitors LLP

30 Finsbury Circus, London, EC2M 7DT

London

EC2M 7DT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £75,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £75,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Cabinet Office - Public Procurement Review Service

70 Whitehall London

London

SW1A 2AS

Country

United Kingdom

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

Cabinet Office - Public Procurement Review Service

70 Whitehall London

London

Country

United Kingdom