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Contract

A Multi-Provider, Multi-Lot Framework Agreement for the Provision of Legal Services Primarily is support of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS)

Norfolk County Council

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council (as Administering Authority of the West Yorkshire Pension Fund

City of Edinburgh (as Administering Authority of Lothian Pension Fund)

City of Wolverhampton Council (as Administering Authority of West Midlands Pension Fund)

LGPS Central Ltd

Local Pensions Partnership Investments Ltd

London Borough of Lambeth

London Pensions Fund Authority

Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee (NILGOSC) Staffordshire County Council (as Administering Authority for Staffordshire Pension Fund)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-000941

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-034863

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Section I: Contracting authority

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Buyer's address https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/aspx/Home
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United Kingdom

Country

Region code

UKE41 - Bradford

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Region code

UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

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Not on any register

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Fund)
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UKG39 - Wolverhampton
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Not on any register
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Main address
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I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKI - London

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

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Main address

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UKI45 - Lambeth

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

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Main address

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Region code

UKI - London

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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Main address

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United Kingdom

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UKN06 - Belfast

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Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

A Multi-Provider, Multi-Lot Framework Agreement for the Provision of Legal Services Primarily is support of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS)

Reference number

NCCT42446

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The authorities listed in this notice have let a multi-lot, multi-provider framework agreement for the provision of legal services to be available to all LGPS administering authorities and other bodies as defined in the Contract Notice to provide national access to a high quality efficient and effective services at the best possible price.

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: £6,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Full Service (England and Wales)

Lot No

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope of Lot 1 covers advice on all aspects of the laws and regulations of England and Wales relevant to LGPS funds, Administering Authorities scheme employers (in respect of their participation in the LGPS) and the operators of LGPS investment pools.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Full Service (Scotland)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

· UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope of Lot 2 covers advice on all aspects of the laws and regulations of Scotland relevant to LGPS funds, administering Authorities, scheme employers (in respect of their participation in the LGPS) and LGPS investment pools/collaborative arrangements.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Full Service (Northern Ireland)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope of Lot 3 covers advice on all aspects of the laws and regulations of Northern Ireland relevant to the LGPS in Northern Ireland (hereafter 'NI'), the Northern Ireland Local Government Officers Superannuation Committee (NILGOSC), employing authorities (in respect of their participation in the LGPS) and LGPS investment pools/collaborative arrangements.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Investment (UK Wide)

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope of Lot 4 is focused on legal advice relating to different aspects of pension fund investment and investment management or/administration (including as part of a pooled fund structure).

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Benefit Administration, Employer Bodies and Governance (England and Wales)

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC North East (England)
- UKD North West (England)
- UKE Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF East Midlands (England)
- UKG West Midlands (England)
- UKH East of England
- UKI London
- UKJ South East (England)
- UKK South West (England)
- UKL Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope of Lot 5 covers legal advice on all aspects of the laws and regulations of England and Wales relating to pensions administration, management, governance and the admission, participation and exit of scheme employers.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Benefit Administration, Employer Bodies and Governance (Scotland)

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

· UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope of Lot 6 covers legal advice on all aspects of the laws and regulations of Scotland relating to pension administration, management, governance and the admission, participation and exit of scheme employers.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Benefit Administration, Employer Bodies and Governance (Northern Ireland)

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKN - Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The scope of Lot 7 covers legal advice on all aspects of the laws and regulations of Northern Ireland relating to pensions administration, management, governance and the admission, participation and exit of employing authorities.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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: 2022/S 000-026289

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NCCT42446

Lot No

1

Title

Full Service (England and Wales)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 December 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8 Number of tenders received from SMEs: 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 Addleshaw Goddard LLP London Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKI - London Companies House OC318149 The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor **Burges Salmon LLP** Bristol Country **United Kingdom** NUTS code

• UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Companies House
OC307212
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Eversheds LLP
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Country
United Kingdom
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UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear
Companies House
OC304065
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Freeths LLP
Nottingham
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKF14 - Nottingham
Companies House

OC304688 The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Osborne Clarke LLP Bristol Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKK11 - Bristol, City of Companies House OC397443 The contractor is an SME No V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor Pinsent Masons LLP London Country **United Kingdom NUTS** code • UKI - London Companies House OC333653

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Squire Patton Boggs (UK) LLP

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKG31 - Birmingham

Companies House

OC335584

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: £6,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NCCT42446

Lot No

2

Title

Full Service (Scotland)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 December 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Brodies LLP

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKM82 - Glasgow City
Companies House
SO300334
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Burgess Salmon LLP
Bristol
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NUTS code
UKK11 - Bristol, City of
Companies House
OC307212
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP
Newcastle upon Tyne
Country
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OC304065

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Pinsent Masons LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKI - London

Companies House

OC333653

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: £6,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NCCT42446

Lot No

3

Title

Full Service (Northern Ireland)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 December 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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The contractor is an SME
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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Pinsent Masons LLP
London
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NUTS code
UKI - London

Companies House

OC333653

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: £6,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NCCT42446

Lot No

4

Title

Investment (UK Wide)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 December 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Addleshaw Goddard LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKI - London

Companies House

OC318149

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Brodies LLP

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKM82 - Glasgow City

Companies House

SO300334

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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London
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United Kingdom
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The contractor is an SME
Yes
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Eversheds Sutherland (International)LLP
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Country
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The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
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Birmingham
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United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKG31 - Birmingham
Companies House
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Osborne Clarke LLP
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The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Squire Patton Boggs (UK) LLP

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No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NCCT42446

Lot No

5

Title

Lot 5, Benefit Administration, Employer Bodies and Governance (England and Wales)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 December 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Addleshaw Goddard LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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Companies House
OC318149
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Anthony Collins Solicitors LLP
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No
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OC307212
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
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Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear
Companies House
OC304065
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
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Nottingham
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UKF14 - Nottingham
Companies House

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The contractor is an SME	
No	
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor	
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Country	
United Kingdom	
NUTS code	
UKG31 - Birmingham	
Companies House	
OC335584	
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: £6,000,000	
Total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000	
Section V. Award of contract	
Contract No	
NCCT42446	
Lot No	
6	

Title

Benefit Administration, Employer Bodies and Governance (Scotland)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 December 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Brodies LLP

Glasgow

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKM82 - Glasgow City

Companies House

SO300334

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Burgess Salmon LLP

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The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Burness Paull LLP
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The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Eversheds Sutherland (UK) LLP
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United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

Companies House

OC304065

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Pinsent Masons LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKI - London

Companies House

OC333653

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: £6,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

NCCT42446

Lot No

7

Title

Benefit Administration, Employer Bodies and Governance (Northern Ireland)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

23 December 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Burges Salmon LLP

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NUTS code

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OC307212
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
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Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
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Companies House
OC304065
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
Pinsent Masons LLP
London
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
• UKI - London

Companies House

OC333653

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: £6,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

The figures values stated do not reflect the true volume of business per Lot. There is no guarantee of business, but the expectation is that up to £6,000,000 could be procured against this Framework Agreement.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Nplaw

Norwich

Country

United Kingdom