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## Legal Representation for the Insurance Team

Norfolk County Council

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## Scope

## Reference

NCCT43264

## Description

Norfolk County Council requires legal services for the in-house insurance team to predominately help support the delivery of the claims service, and has re-tendered its expiring framework agreement for these services.

The insurance team is a team of 12 staff led by the Head of Insurance and comprises a mixture of claims handler investigators and insurance officers with administrative support provided by the Business Support Team. Legal representation is required by the insurance team to predominately help support the delivery of the claims service.

Legal representatives will need to provide a high standard of professional service advice and guidance on all matters relating to insurance claims handled by the team. Typical duties will include but not be limited to:

- Provision of general legal advice

- Representing the authority in litigation
- Maintaining a knowledge of issues facing the authority and being prepared to offer legal opinions
- Supporting the development and knowledge of the insurance team.

The insurance team provide support to the Norse Group and as such require coverage across the country..

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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## **Contract 1. Legal representation for the insurance team**

### **Supplier**

- [Browne Jacobson LLP](#)

### **Contract value**

- £2,250,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

9 January 2026

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

9 January 2026

## **Standstill period**

- End: 20 January 2026
- 8 working days

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

23 January 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2030
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
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- UKH - East of England
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## **Contract 2. Legal representation for the insurance team**

### **Supplier**

- [Weightmans LLP](#)

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### **Contract 3. Legal representation for the insurance team**

#### **Supplier**

- [DAC Beachcroft Claims Ltd](#)

#### **Contract value**

- £2,250,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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## **Contract 4. Legal representation for the insurance team**

### **Supplier**

- [DWF Law LLP](#)

### **Contract value**

- £2,250,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

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## **Contract 5. Legal representation for the insurance team**

### **Supplier**

- [Eversheds Sutherland \(International\) LLP](#)

### **Contract value**

- £2,250,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

9 January 2026

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

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### **Standstill period**

- End: 20 January 2026
- 8 working days

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23 January 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

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## **Main procurement category**

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## **CPV classifications**

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## Contract 6. Legal representation for the insurance team

### Supplier

- [Keoghs LLP](#)

### Contract value

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Above the relevant threshold

### Award decision date

9 January 2026

### Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

9 January 2026

### Standstill period

- End: 20 January 2026
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### Earliest date the contract will be signed

23 January 2026

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## Information about tenders

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

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Suppliers

### Browne Jacobson LLP

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGVM-7475-NQYV

Mowbray House, Castle Meadow Road

Nottingham

NG2 1BJ

United Kingdom

Email: [tenders@brownejacobson.com](mailto:tenders@brownejacobson.com)

Region: UKF14 - Nottingham

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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### **DAC Beachcroft Claims Ltd**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXMY-3782-NNCR

Number One Welcome Building, Avon Street,

Bristol

BS2 0PS

United Kingdom

Email: [bidteam2@dacbeachcroft.com](mailto:bidteam2@dacbeachcroft.com)

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

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## **DWF Law LLP**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZTP-2177-WBYM

1 Scott Place, 2 Hardman Street

Manchester

M3 3AA

United Kingdom

Email: [bidopportunities@Dwf.law](mailto:bidopportunities@Dwf.law)

Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 4. Legal representation for the insurance team

## **Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQZP-9267-GMPV

159 Princes Street

Ipswich

IP1 1QJ

United Kingdom

Email: [pitchteam@eversheds-sutherland.com](mailto:pitchteam@eversheds-sutherland.com)

Region: UKH14 - Suffolk

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 5. Legal representation for the insurance team

## **Keoghs LLP**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPRZ-1154-TWMG

20 Gracechurch Street

London

EC3V 0BG

United Kingdom

Email: [bids@davies-group.com](mailto:bids@davies-group.com)

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

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## **Weightmans LLP**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHWT-6172-VYXR

100 Old Hall St

Liverpool

L3 9QJ

United Kingdom

Email: [tenders@weightmans.com](mailto:tenders@weightmans.com)

Region: UKD72 - Liverpool

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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## **Contracting authority**

### **Norfolk County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDYH-3246-XWTR

County Hall, Martineau Lane

Norwich

NR1 2DH

United Kingdom

Email: [sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk)

Website: <http://www.norfolk.gov.uk>

Region: UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government