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Tender

CLA specialist legal advice in Education from 1 April 2021

The Legal Aid Agency

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0290df

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Legal Aid Agency

102 Petty France, Westminster

London

SW1H 9AJ

Email

civiltenders@justice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/topic/legal-aid-for-providers/tenders>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/specialist-telephone-advice-in-education-and-discrimination-from-april-2021?>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://legalaidsolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Other Publicly funded services

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

CLA specialist legal advice in Education from 1 April 2021

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Legal Aid Agency (“LAA”) is inviting Applicants to submit a Tender for a 2021 Civil Legal Advice Contract (“CLA Contract” or “Contract”) to provide Specialist Telephone Advice in the Education Category of Law from 1 April 2021 as part of the LAA’s publicly funded telephone-based Civil Legal Advice (“CLA”) service.

The LAA is seeking to award up to 5 CLA Contracts in the Education Category.

An Applicant can only be awarded, and hold, one CLA Specialist Telephone Advice Contract in each Category of Law.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £7,200,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

1 Lot

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - NORTH EAST (ENGLAND)
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II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £7,200,000

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 April 2021

End date

31 August 2023

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

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: No

II.2) Description

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Lot No

2 Lots

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Variant Bids

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Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

Accelerated procedure

Justification:

Due to the urgent need for contracts to be in place to allow service continuity from 1 April 2021, the timescale from launch to the deadline for submission of tenders has been set at 20 calendar days after the date of publication.

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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

25 February 2021

Local time

5:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 25 February 2021

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

25 February 2021

Local time

5:02pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Legal Aid Agency

102 Petty France

London

SW1H 9AJ

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)

70 Fleet Street

London

EC4Y 1EU

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Legal Aid Agency

102 Petty France

London

SW1H 9AJ

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

Civil.Contracts@Justice.gov.uk

