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Contract

# **DWP Orders for Sale Litigation**

Department for Work and Pensions

F03: Contract award notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

Department for Work and Pensions

Quarry House, Quarry Hill

Leeds

LS2 &UA

#### **Email**

george.may@dwp.gov.uk

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

### Region code

UK - United Kingdom

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

### I.5) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

**DWP Orders for Sale Litigation** 

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79100000 - Legal services

### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The focus of this Contract is for Orders for Sale in relation to the recovery of monies owed by the Paying Parent to the Receiving Parent for Child Maintenance purposes. However, the Supplier may be required to undertake other debt litigation resolution services to be agreed during the Contract Period.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No.

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

Value excluding VAT: £566,171

### II.2) Description

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

79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UK - United Kingdom

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

The focus of this Contract is for Orders for Sale in relation to the recovery of monies owed by the Paying Parent to the Receiving Parent for Child Maintenance purposes. However, the Supplier may be required to undertake other debt litigation resolution services to be agreed during the Contract Period. The supplier will work closely with the Buyer (Department of Work and Pensions) to manage individual cases including the establishment, collection and transfer of monies received from the paying parent under payment plans. The recovery includes the management of property for which an order for possession has been granted to ensure that the value of the sale of property is protected. Suppliers will also be required to undertake all tasks associated with the sale of property including the appointment and management of estate agents.

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial / Weighting: 40

#### 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

# Section IV. Procedure

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

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

### 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: <u>2023/S 000-009925</u>

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Title**

Orders for Sale Litigation Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

19 January 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

SHAKESPEARE MARTINEAU LLP

No 1 Colmore Square, Birmingham, England, B4 6AA

Birmingham
B4 6AA
Country
United Kingdom
NUTS code
UK - United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME
No
V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)
Total value of the contract/lot: £566,171
Section VI. Complementary information
VI.3) Additional information
See Contract finder for any attachments <a href="https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/6419c01c-5f6f-4896-9b01-38f6973bd40f">https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/6419c01c-5f6f-4896-9b01-38f6973bd40ff</a>
VI.4) Procedures for review
VI.4.1) Review body
Department for Works and Pensions
London

Country

United Kingdom