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Contract

## **Supply of Barrister Services - Y21011**

Kent County Council (t/a KCS)

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-002939

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02bcb1

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

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

Kent County Council (t/a KCS)

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.procurementservicesgroup.org.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.procurementservicesgroup.org.uk>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

Supply of Barrister Services - Y21011

Reference number

DN550631

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

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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

Services

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

KCS Professional Services is a trading unit of Commercial Services Group (CSG), acting for

and on behalf of Kent County Council (KCC), collectively these comprise a Procurement

Buying Organisation (PBO) and Invicta Law wish to create a national, user friendly, time and

cost effective Framework Agreement for the supply of Barrister Services.

The Framework Agreement covers the provision and ability to provide a full range of Barrister

Services and associated services.

This is a fully accessible Agreement open to all public sector organisations in the UK

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £0.1 / Highest offer: £100,000,000 taken into consideration

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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- Provision of a written opinion
- Advice
- Conference with client
- Attending advocates' meetings
- Advocacy at hearings (Case Management, Issue Resolution, Final, Fact Finding, Emergency

Protection Order, Direction, Adoption)

- Appeals

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- Attend Court (Magistrates, Crown, Family, County, High Court, Court of Appeal,

Supreme

Court, European Court of Human Rights)

- Provide robust representation
- Ensure all parties are kept informed of all negotiations
- Seek realistic timescales for the filing and service of evidence
- Contact the Instructing Solicitor should an issue arise at Court which requires further instructions from an individual not present at Court
- Judicial reviews
- Adhere to all data protection and GDPR regulations in relation to material provided.
- Drafting documentation to include:
  - Case management Orders
  - Interim and Final threshold
  - Schedule of Findings
  - Witness templates
- Provision of attendance note to the Instructing Officer within 24/48 hours following Court hearing

Indicative Barrister Services requirements include, but are not limited to the following categories or service provided:

Child Protection:

Adult Services:

Community Care:

International Services:

Finance Services:

- Mergers and acquisition

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- Financial regulations
- Disputes
- Payments and payment regulations
- International banking

Procurement & Contract Services :

Civil Litigation:

Services may extend beyond those listed

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of Service/Added Value / 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: No

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## 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: [2021/S 000-013630](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Contract No

Y21011

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

1 December 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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: 2

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

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

42 Bedford Row Chambers

42 Bedford Row,

London

WC1R 4LL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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

Andrew Briton

Francis Taylor Building FTB, Inner Temple

London

EC4Y 7BY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Participating Authorities that have already expressed interest in accessing the Framework Agreement from the outset are:

Invicta Law

Other public bodies will have access to this Framework Agreement but may only do so with the agreement of the Contracting Authority. Those organisations who may wish to access this Framework Agreement will be members, Affiliates and associates of the CBC Group, local government authorities, the police service, the fire service, the NHS and NHS trusts, housing associations, third sector organisations, academic centres (including Academies), free schools, publicly funded organisations and publicly owned private companies, operating

within the geographic boundaries of the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Northern Ireland

and Isle of Man (each a Participating Authority and collectively Participating Authorities)

The Framework Agreement will also be open for use by all other local authorities and public

sector bodies. Full details of the classification of potential contracting authorities

geographical areas and organisation classifications are detailed as within the original Contract notice and or the ITT

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

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

Commercial Services Kent Ltd

1 Abbey Wood Road, Kings Hill

West Malling

Country

United Kingdom