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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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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

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

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

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

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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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Andrew Briton

Francis Taylor Building FTB, Inner Temple

London

EC4Y 7BY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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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

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West Malling

Country

United Kingdom