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Contract

## **CST139 - Provision of a Barrister Service Framework**

Derbyshire County Council  
Derby City Council  
Nottinghamshire County Council  
Nottingham City Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Derbyshire County Council

County Hall

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Derby City Council

The Council House, Corporation Street

Derby

DE1 2PS

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**Email**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.derby.gov.uk/>

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

Nottinghamshire County Council

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Nottingham

NG2 7QP

#### **Contact**

Geoff Russell

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/>

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

Nottingham City Council

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Nottingham

NG2 3NG

**Contact**

Natalie Grant

**Email**

[natalie.grant@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:natalie.grant@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/>

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

The contract involves joint procurement

**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**

CST139 - Provision of a Barrister Service Framework

Reference number

DN707588

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

Services

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

Derbyshire County Council in partnership with Nottinghamshire County Council, Derby City Council and Nottingham City Council (pending approval) are seeking to enter into a framework contract with a range of Chambers to assist in the provision of legal advice and advocacy services in respect of Public Law Children Act 1989 and other Child Care related matters. The award of the contract must demonstrate value for money having regard to quality and price. The joint expenditure for all four authorities is in the region of £ 1,790,000 per annum.

#### **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: £8,500,000

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 95

Quality criterion - Name: Supplier Information Security / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **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: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-002925](#)

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### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

5 July 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 6

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: 10

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

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

3PB Chambers

3 Paper Buildings, Temple

London

EC4Y 7EU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

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**

33 Bedford Row Chambers

33 Bedford Row

London

WC1R 4JH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Bank House Chambers

Old Bank House

Sheffield

S1 2EL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE32 - Sheffield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

KCH Garden Square

1 Oxford Street

Nottingham

NG1 5BH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Spire Barrister

3 St Davids Court, off David Street

Leeds

LS11 5QA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

No

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

St Ives Chambers

1 - 3 Whittall Street

Birmingham

B4 6DH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG3 - West Midlands

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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

St Johns Buildings

24a - 26 St John Street

Manchester

M3 4DJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

The contractor is an SME

No

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

St Marys Chambers

32a Stoney Street

Nottingham

NG1 1LL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

The Barrister Group

Equity House Blackbrook Park Avenue

Taunton

TA1 2PX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Derbyshire County Council

County Hall

Matlock

DE4 3AG

Email

[julia.apperley@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:julia.apperley@derbyshire.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Derbyshire County Council will operate a minimum 10 (or 15 calendar day if non-electronic or fax methods used) standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to the relevant economic operators. Debriefing by the Council shall be in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulation 2015 (as amended) (the Regulations). Such information should be requested from the addressee in Section 1.1. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved the Regulations provide for the aggrieved parties who are of the opinion that they have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the Regulations, to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland). Any such action must be brought as soon as possible.