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## Legal Services Framework

University of Exeter

F02: Contract notice

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## Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1) Name and addresses

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK4 - Devon

**National registration number**

RC000653

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/53042>

**I.3) Communication**

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

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=89409&B=EXETER](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=89409&B=EXETER)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Legal Services Framework

Reference number

UOE/2024/101/JU

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The University of Exeter is looking to appoint a number of legal firms to a framework to provide expert advise and services in the following four areas:

Lot 1: Property and Estates

Lot 2: Employment and Higher Education

Lot 3: Commercial/Contractual and Intellectual Property

Lot 4: Patent Services

Two firms will be appointed to each of Lots 1 to 3. Three firms will be appointed to Lot 4.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

#### 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 1: Property & Estates

Lot No

1

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

- 79111000 - Legal advisory services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

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

Property & Estates

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

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

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **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**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2: Employment & Higher Education

Lot No

2

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

- 79111000 - Legal advisory services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

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

Employment & Higher Education

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

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

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3: Commercial/Contractual and Intellectual Property

Lot No

3

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

- 79111000 - Legal advisory services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

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

Commercial/Contractual and Intellectual Property

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

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

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

## **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **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**

## **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4: Patent Services

Lot No

4

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

- 79111000 - Legal advisory services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

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

Patent Services

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

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

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1) Conditions for participation**

**III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

**III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

Originally published as:

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21 February 2025

Local time

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Date

19 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

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

English

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

21 February 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2029

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom