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Contract

## **LEGAL SERVICES PA23**

LONDON UNIVERSITIES PURCHASING CONSORTIUM

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

PFB5088 LU

### **Description**

London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC) is establishing a multi-provider framework agreement for the provision of legal services in England and Wales. The framework will be available to the members of LUPC, HEPCW, NEUPC, NWUPC, and SUPC. It will need to support a diverse membership of universities and colleges of higher and further education, as well as other not-for-profit organisations in the education, arts, science, charity, and wider public sectors. The Services provided will need to support members with in-house legal teams, and members with no internal legal support. Projects will vary widely from small transactional call-offs, project driven requirements, and long-term ongoing legal support. The design of the Framework Agreement is to provide members with a range of law firms with different cultures, specialisms, and resources, while providing opportunities for SME law firms, and flexibility of call off options to meet our members ever changing needs.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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## **Lot LOT-0001. Sub Lot 1A Legal Services PA23 Band A**

### **Description**

Group A Full-Service Law Firms - Maximum 8 (eight) law firms appointed, Participants awarded will have a mean average of seniority level rates of less than £200 per hour as calculated in Schedule 6 Pricing Schedule Sub Lot 1A provides legal services where the average hourly rate is

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## **Lot LOT-0002. Sub Lot 1B Legal Services PA23 Band B**

### **Description**

Lot 1B - Group B Full-Service Law Firms - Maximum 8 (eight) law firms appointed, Participants awarded will have a mean average of seniority level rates of between £200 and less than £250 per hour as calculated in Schedule 6 Pricing Schedule

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## **Lot LOT-0003. Sub Lot 1C Legal Services PA23 Band C**

### **Description**

6.1.1.3 Lot 1C - Group C Full-Service Law Firms - Maximum 8 (eight) law firms appointed, Participants awarded will have a mean average of seniority level rates of £250 per hour or greater as calculated in Schedule 6 Pricing Schedule

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

1%

### **Further information about fees**

A framework levy will apply under this agreement. The Supplier shall pay a levy equal to the percentage disclosed in the "Percentage fee charged to suppliers" section of this notice. This levy is calculated as a percentage of the Supplier's total invoiced Charges (excluding VAT) each quarter for all Call-Off Contracts awarded under the framework excluding disbursements. The levy supports the ongoing management and administration of the framework. Full details are set out in the Framework Agreement.

### **Framework operation description**

This framework agreement provides a comprehensive pricing menu to allow members to award without competition, and supporting methods to select law firms based on practice areas, jurisdiction, and cost banding. This also supports options for further competition.

## **Award method when using the framework**

Either with or without competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium North Eastern Universities Purchasing Consortium North Western Universities Purchasing Consortium Higher Education Purchasing Consortium, Wales

## **Contracting authority location restrictions**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales
- UKN - Northern Ireland
- GG - Guernsey
- IM - Isle of Man
- JE - Jersey

## **Contract 1. Lot 1A**

### **Lots**

Lot LOT-0001. Sub Lot 1A Legal Services PA23 Band A

### **Suppliers (4)**

- BRODIES LLP
- HCR LEGAL LLP
- WARD HADAWAY LLP
- WEIGHTMANS LLP

### **Contract value**

- £12,500,000 excluding VAT
- £15,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

1 October 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2028
- Possible extension to 30 September 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Subject to the terms of the framework agreement the extension can be a maximum of 2 (two) years as one extension or in 1 (one) year increments.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79100000 - Legal services

## **Signed contract documents**

[01\\_Sch11\\_Framework\\_Agreement\\_PA23.docx](#)

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## **Contract 2. Lot 1B**

### **Lots**

Lot LOT-0002. Sub Lot 1B Legal Services PA23 Band B

## **Suppliers (8)**

- BEVAN BRITTAN LLP
- BIRKETTS LLP
- BRODIES LLP
- BROWNE JACOBSON LLP
- CLARKE WILLMOTT LLP
- MUCKLE LLP
- TROWERS & HAMLINS LLP
- WEIGHTMANS LLP

## **Contract value**

- £12,500,000 excluding VAT
- £15,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

1 October 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2028
- Possible extension to 30 September 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Subject to the terms of the framework agreement the extension can be a maximum of 2 (two) years as one extension or in 1 (one) year increments.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79100000 - Legal services

## **Signed contract documents**

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## **Contract 3. Lot 1C**

### **Lots**

Lot LOT-0003. Sub Lot 1C Legal Services PA23 Band C

### **Suppliers (8)**

- ADDLESHAW GODDARD LLP
- BRODIES LLP
- DAC BEACHCROFT LLP

- FREETHS LLP
- MILLS & REEVE LLP
- SHAKESPEARE MARTINEAU LLP
- VEALE WASBROUGH VIZARDS LLP
- WEIGHTMANS LLP

### **Contract value**

- £12,500,000 excluding VAT
- £15,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

1 October 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2028
- Possible extension to 30 September 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Subject to the terms of the framework agreement the extension can be a maximum of 2 (two) years as one extension or in 1 (one) year increments.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79100000 - Legal services

## **Signed contract documents**

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## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

## Special regime

Light touch

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## Suppliers

### **ADDLESHAW GODDARD LLP**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **BEVAN BRITTAN LLP**

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Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Public service mutual: No

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Public service mutual: No

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Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

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