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Contract

Criminal Law Advice

Post Office Limited

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Scope

Description

Criminal law advice to Post Office Limited ('POL') in respect of criminal appeals, disclosure and matters relating to POL's former role as prosecutor, support in relation to the Metropolitan Police investigation and to provide subject matter expert advice to POL's Inquiry Team

Contract 1. Criminal Law Advice

Supplier

- PETERS & PETERS SOLICITORS LLP

Contract value

- £7,600,000 excluding VAT
- £9,120,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

30 December 2025

Contract dates

- 30 December 2025 to 30 December 2027
- 2 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79100000 - Legal services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Light touch

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

Post Office Limited ("POL") is awarding this contract to Peters & Peters LLP ("PP") without competition because it is partially an exempted contract for exempted legal services under Paragraph 14 of Schedule 2 of the Procurement Act 2023 ("PA23") and the remaining non-exempt legal services can only be provided by PP for technical reasons and is, therefore, awarded without competition under Section 41(1) and Paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 of the PA23.

Supplier

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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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Contracting authority

Post Office Limited

- Companies House: 02154540
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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)