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Contract

## **Legal Services Panel Framework 2025**

City of Doncaster Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04bd0f

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

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

City of Doncaster Council

Civic Office, Waterdale

Doncaster

DN1 3BU

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

**National registration number**

182338557

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/104514>

**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**

Legal Services Panel Framework 2025

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

Services

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

CDC are looking to appoint a panel of advisors onto a framework agreement for the provision of legal services. The framework is designed to meet the needs of CDC. CDC has also permitted South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) to access the framework in which case SYMCA will place an order directly with the advisor.

It is anticipated that the Framework contract will commence on the 11th February 2025 and will run for an initial three years. There is an option to extend the Framework by a further 12 months at the sole discretion of the Council.

The Council has split this opportunity into two lots:

Lot 1 General Legal Services

Lot 2 Adult Care Legal Services

As detailed in the Invitation to Tender documents.

The Council will appoint a maximum of four Advisors for each of Lots 1 and Lots 2.

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £1,670,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

General Legal Services

Lot No

1

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 55

Price - Weighting: 45

## **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**

Adult Care Legal Services

Lot No

2

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

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

CDC are looking to appoint a panel of advisors onto a framework agreement for the provision of Adult Care legal services. There is an option to extend the Framework by a further 12 months at the sole discretion of the Council.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 55

Price - Weighting: 45

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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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: Yes

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

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-037439](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

1

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

General Legal Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

4 February 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

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

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

Geldards LLP

4 Capital Quarter Tyndall Street

Cardiff

CF10 4BZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £670,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

2

### **Title**

Adult Care Legal Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

4 February 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

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

Ward Hadaway LLP

Sandgate House, 102 Quayside,

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE1 3DX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code



- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,000,000

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

3

#### **Lot No**

1

#### **Title**

General Legal Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

4 February 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

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

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

Sharpe Pritchard LLP

Elm Yard, 10-16 Elm Street

London

WC1X 0BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

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Total value of the contract/lot: £670,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

4

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

General Legal Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

4 February 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 9

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

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

Weightmans LLP

100 Old Hall Street

Liverpool

L3 9QJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD72 - Liverpool

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £670,000

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

2

#### **Lot No**

2

#### **Title**

Adult Care Legal Services

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

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

Browne Jacobon LLP

Mowbray House, Castle Meadow Road,

Nottingham

NG2 1BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF14 - Nottingham

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Contract Start Date 4th February 2025

Contract End Date 3rd February 2028

Optional 12 month extension at the sole discretion of the Council

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

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

City of Doncaster Council

Civic Office, Waterdale

Doncaster

DN1 3BU

Email

[Corporate.Procurement@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:Corporate.Procurement@doncaster.gov.uk)

Country

United Kingdom

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

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Council will incorporate a minimum of 10 calendar day stand still period at the point when the information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. If an appeal regarding the award of a contract has not been successfully resolved the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (SI20105/102) provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales, Northern Ireland).