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## **Agora Legal - Flexible Purchasing System for Legal Services**

Bristol City Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.bristol.gov.uk](http://www.bristol.gov.uk)

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://cimple.uk/detail/459903>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://cimple.uk/detail/459903>

**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**

Agora Legal - Flexible Purchasing System for Legal Services

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

Services

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

Constellia acting on behalf of Bristol City Council is establishing Agora Legal a Flexible Purchasing System for the procurement of legal services.

The system will be available for use for all UK Public Sector Bodies/Contracting Authorities and Utilities.

The system consists of 27 lots which are further divided by region.

The system will be open to new entrants at any point during it's lifetime.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,000,000,000

#### **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**

Cross Category

Lot No

1

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Advice, assistance and support covering a wide range legal solutions including drafting, preparation, crisis management, dispute resolution, litigation and where necessary collaborating across specialisms.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Business and Corporate Services

Lot No

2

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including but not limited to all aspects of business services, corporate matters,

competition, charities, social enterprises and finance.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Health and Social Care

Lot No

3

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including but not limited to all aspects of healthcare, and social care.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Adult Care and/or Court of Protection

Lot No

4

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

All aspects of Adult Social Care

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Education

Lot No

5

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including all aspects of law related to education.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Local Authority Education

Lot No

6

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including all aspects of law related to Local Authority Education.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Planning and Environmental

Lot No

7

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including all planning, environmental and highway matters.

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

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

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

Employment and Pensions

Lot No

8

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including all aspects of employment and pensions law and guidance and Employment Tribunal representation.

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

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

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



## Regulatory and Compliance

Lot No

9

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including all aspects of regulatory and or compliance.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Local Authority Licensing

Lot No

10

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

All aspects of Local Authority licensing

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Local Authority Prosecutions

Lot No

11

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

All aspects of Local Authority prosecutions

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Commercial

Lot No

12

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Advice on all aspects of commercial law including contract law, warranties, indemnities, structures of transactions, what is acceptable to the market etc

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Public Procurement

Lot No

13

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including all aspects of public procurement law and associated contracts and public procurement litigation.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Commercial Litigation

Lot No

14

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

All aspects of commercial litigation

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Construction, regeneration and infrastructure projects

Lot No

15

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including all aspects of construction, engineering, energy, regeneration, transport, infrastructure and major projects.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Property and real estate

Lot No

16

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including all aspects of property, residential and commercial landlord and tenant issues, real estate, housing, valuations and development and compulsory purchase advice.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Housing Disrepair

Lot No

17

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

All aspects of law related to housing disrepair

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Local Authority Housing

Lot No

18

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

All aspects of law related to local authority housing

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

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

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

Property Litigation

Lot No

19

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

All aspects of law related to property litigation

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

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

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

Private rented sector housing regulation

Lot No

20

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

All aspects of law related to private sector rented housing regulation

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Public Sector and government

Lot No

21

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including but not limited to all aspects and issues involving public sector organisations including judicial review, consultation, local authority powers etc.



### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Technology

Lot No

22

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including all aspects of technology law and AI.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Immigration

Lot No

23

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Including all aspects of immigration law.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Judicial Review

Lot No

24

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

Any aspects of law that may be required as part of a judicial review process.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Anti social behaviour actions and powers

Lot No

25

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

All aspects of anti-social behaviour actions and powers.

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

## **II.2) Description**

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

Intellectual Property Law

Lot No

26

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

All aspects of intellectual property law including contentious and non-contentious, commercialisation and exploitation of intellectual property.

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

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

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

Tax

Lot No

27

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

All areas of tax law

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

72

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

Establishment of a Flexible Purchasing System, all suppliers meeting the selection criteria will be admitted to the system. The system will remain open to new entrants, or existing entrants to allow for new lots for its duration.

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

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

Date

20 March 2025

Local time

12:00pm

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

English