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Tender

Legal Advisors for Rail Matters

Merseytravel

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a231

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Merseytravel

No, 1 Mann Island

Liverpool

L3 1BP

Contact

Tender

Email

tender@merseytravel.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKD7 - Merseyside

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.merseytravel.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.merseytravel.gov.uk/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=c8862210-df92-eb11-810c-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Public Transport

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Legal Advisors for Rail Matters

Reference number

DN536110

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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- Directors
- Integrated Transport and Rail Teams
- Rolling Stock Team
- OLR Team
- Legal Team
- Finance Team

It will be vital to form coherent and cohesive working teams and ensure that advice and workstreams are aligned throughout the organisation. Given the technical and specialist nature of rail operations, the appointed legal advisors may be required to advise in conjunction with other external consultants including commercial, financial and technical advisors.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £750,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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nature of rail operations, the appointed legal advisors may be required to advise in conjunction with other external consultants including commercial, financial and technical advisors.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £750,000

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

Duration in months

36

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.2.14) Additional information

The stated contract value is an estimate and the actual value could be higher or lower depending on the services and resources required.

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

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Date

4 May 2021

Local time

11:00am

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

4 May 2021

Local time

11:00am

Place

The Chest.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

The procurement team via The Chest

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

The stated contract value is an estimate and the actual value could be higher or lower depending on the services and resources required.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Royal Courts of Justice

London

London

WC2A2LL

Country

United Kingdom