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## **Legal Advisors for Rail Matters**

Merseytravel

F02: Contract notice

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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](mailto: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

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## **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**

LCRCA / Merseytravel wishes to appoint a single law firm (or ABS) to act as its principal external legal advisors in relation to rail matters for a period of 3 years. The appointed legal advisors, together with externally appointed commercial, financial and technical advisors as appropriate, will advise a variety of staff within LCRCA including:

- 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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### **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.

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## **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

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## **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

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### **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

London

London

WC2A2LL

Country

United Kingdom

