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## Legal Services Framework

Pool Re Services Limited

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## Scope

## Reference

PRE00049

## Description

Pool Re is establishing a Framework Agreement with multiple suppliers for the provision of Legal Services.

The procurement is being conducted under the Light Touch Contracts regime and is therefore subject to the applicable provisions within the Procurement Act 2023.

Providers appointed to the Framework will provide services in respect of the specialisms required for the specific Lot(s) to which they are appointed.

The Framework will be divided into two (2) Lots:

Lot 1 – General Legal Advice Services; and

Lot 2 – Major Projects and Complex Legal Advice Services.

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## **Lot 1. General Legal Advice Services**

### **Description**

The provision of legal advice on the following (non-exhaustive) areas of law and ancillary related work, with significant and demonstrable experience advising on these specialisms to Arm's Length Bodies of HM Government Departments and regulated financial services firms (including dual-regulated non-Solvency II firms):

- Employment law, with an expertise in the following overlays: (1) financial services regulatory and (2) public law
- Public procurement law
- General commercial. Including contract drafting and advice
- Outsourcing, including TUPE
- Corporate law
- Corporate governance law
- Intellectual property and technology law
- Data protection law
- Real estate law
- Financial crime law and regulation

- Tax law
- Public and administrative law matters, particularly in the context of Arm's Length Bodies' arrangements with their sponsoring departments

Tenderers appointed will look to provide value-added items to Pool Re at no additional cost. A non-exhaustive list of examples include:

- Regular relationship meetings with Pool Re, as reasonably requested
  - Access to meeting space, as reasonably requested
  - Relevant e-mail alerts, including training alerts
  - Horizon-scanning product (specific and tailored to Pool Re) to be prepared on a quarterly basis, by rotation with the purpose of alerting Pool Re to matters of interest or where there may be an impact with recommendations on how to proceed if applicable in a number of key areas.
  - Access to client training brochures on an annual basis and working with Pool Re to deliver identified training
  - Invitations and access to legal update briefings, seminars, conferences and events
  - Invitations to masterclasses and industry events
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## **Contract 1**

### **Lots**

Lot 1. General Legal Advice Services

## **Suppliers (5)**

- Bird&Bird LLP
- Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP (BCLP)
- Burness Paull
- Clyde & Co LLP
- Mills & Reeve LLP

## **Contract value**

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

26 January 2026

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

26 January 2026

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

6 February 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031

- Possible extension to 31 March 2036
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

Pool Re anticipates entering into the Framework for an initial term of five (5) years with the option, exercised wholly at the discretion of Pool Re, to extend the Framework term for a period or periods not exceeding a total of 60 months in aggregate. Call-off contracts awarded from the Framework can be for any term.

Pool Re reserves the right to extend the Lots by varying durations.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79100000 - Legal services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Information about tenders**

### **Lot 1. General Legal Advice Services**

- 5 tenders received
- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:

- 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 5 suppliers awarded contracts
- 0 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## **Submission**

### **Submission type**

Tenders

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Competitive flexible procedure

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Suppliers**

## **Bird&Bird LLP**

- Companies House: OC340318

12 New Fetter Lane,

London

EC4A 1GP

United Kingdom

Email: [intpitchteam@twobirds.com](mailto:intpitchteam@twobirds.com)

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

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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## **Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP (BCLP)**

- Companies House: OC315919

Governor's House, 5 Laurence Pountney Hill

London

EC4R 0BR

United Kingdom

Email: [vladimir.kazakov@bclplaw.com](mailto:vladimir.kazakov@bclplaw.com)

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

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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## **Burness Paul**

- Companies House: SO300380

50 Lothian Road,

Edinburgh,

EH3 9WJ

United Kingdom

Email: [bids@burnesspaul.com](mailto:bids@burnesspaul.com)

Region: UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

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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## **Clyde & Co LLP**

- Companies House: OC326539

The St. Botolph Building, 138 Houndsditch

London

EC3A 7AR

United Kingdom

Email: [bids@clydeco.com](mailto:bids@clydeco.com)

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

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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## **Mills & Reeve LLP**

- Companies House: OC326165

24 King William Street

London

EC4R 9AT

United Kingdom

Email: [tenders@mills-reeves.com](mailto:tenders@mills-reeves.com)

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

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**

### **Pool Re Services Limited**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMWL-1715-XLYD

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government