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Contract

Procurement of Criminal Defence Direct Services in England and Wales from 1 June 2021

The Legal Aid Agency

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02a9d7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Legal Aid Agency

102 Petty France

London

SW1H 9AJ

Email

civiltenders@justice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI - London

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/legal-aid-agency

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Procurement of Criminal Defence Direct Services in England and Wales from 1 June 2021

II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Legal Aid Agency (LAA) invited Applicants to submit a Tender for a Criminal Defence Direct Contract 2021 ("CDD Contract" or "Contract") to deliver Criminal Defence Direct

("CDD") Services from 1 June 2021.

The LAA looked to award a total of two (2) CDD Contracts of equal size to two separate organisations as a result of the procurement.

This notice confirms the awarded contracts as a result of this procurement process.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,480,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

England and Wales only

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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("CDD") Services from 1 June 2021.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Award Criterion1 - Staffing the Service / Weighting: 9.74

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Award Criterion 2- Delivery of a Quality Service / Weighting: 8.42

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Award Criterion 3 - Capacity Planning / Weighting: 15.26

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Award Criterion 4 – Implementation Plan / Weighting: 6.58

Price - Weighting: 60

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

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: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: 2020/S 222-547426

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

CDD contract 2021

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Johnson Partnership

Cannon Courtyard, Long Row

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,480,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Lot No

1

Title

CDD contract 2021

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

6 April 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Watson Woodhouse Ltd

York House, 102-108 Borough Road,

Middlesbrough

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

• UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £34,800,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review VI.4.1) Review body Legal Aid Agency 102 Petty France London SW1H 9AJ Country **United Kingdom** VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures Centre for Dispute Resolution 70 Fleet Street London EC4Y 1EU Country **United Kingdom** VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained Legal Aid Agency 102 Petty France London SW1H9AJ Country

United Kingdom