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Contract

# Housing and Debt Tender for Services from 1 April 2021

The Legal Aid Agency

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-009909

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-028d35

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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

Other activity

Other publicly funded services

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

Housing and Debt Tender for Services from 1 April 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 respond to this Invitation To Tender ("ITT") for the opportunity to deliver publicly funded Housing and Debt services in the following Procurement Areas from 1 April 2021:

Calderdale, City of Kingston upon Hull, Cornwall, Doncaster, East Riding of Yorkshire, Hartlepool, Leicestershire and Rutland, North Hertfordshire, Sandwell, Shropshire, Somerset, South Tyneside, Warrington & Halton, Wirral

The tender was open to any interested party that were able meet the minimum tender requirements. An organisation did not need to be a current Legal Aid provider to tender for this opportunity.

The deadline for submitting Tenders was 5pm on 18 February 2021.

All Tenders were completed and submitted using the e-Tendering system.

This notice is to confirm the contracts awarded as part 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: £971,440

# II.2) Description

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

• 79100000 - Legal services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

- UKC11 Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees
- UKC22 Tyneside
- UKD61 Warrington
- UKD74 Wirral
- UKE11 Kingston upon Hull, City of
- UKE12 East Riding of Yorkshire
- UKE31 Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham
- UKE44 Calderdale and Kirklees
- UKF22 Leicestershire CC and Rutland
- UKG22 Shropshire CC
- UKG37 Sandwell
- UKH23 Hertfordshire
- UKK23 Somerset
- UKK30 Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Calderdale
City of Kingston upon Hull
Cornwall
Doncaster
East Riding of Yorkshire
Hartlepool
Leicestershire and Rutland
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#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Not used / Weighting: 0

#### 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: <u>2021/S 000-001503</u>

### Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

#### **Title**

Housing & Debt Calderdale (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Kirklees Citizens Advice & Law Centre

Dewsbury

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKE4 - West Yorkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

### **Title**

Housing & Debt City of Kingston upon Hull (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lawstop

Hull

HU1 3ES

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKE11 - Kingston upon Hull, City of

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

3

### **Title**

Housing & Debt City of Kingston upon Hull (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

# V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Citizens Advice Bury & Bolton

**Bolton** 

BL1 1LF

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

4

#### **Title**

Housing & Debt Cornwall (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Community Law Partnership

Birmingham

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

5

#### **Title**

Housing & Debt Cornwall (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

# V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lawstop

St Austell

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKK30 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

### **Contract No**

6

### **Title**

Housing & Debt Cornwall (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Virgo Consultancy Services Ltd

Vale of Glamorgan

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

### Section V. Award of contract

### **Contract No**

7

#### **Title**

Housing & Debt Doncaster (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Sheffield Citizens Advice and Law Centre Ltd

Sheffield

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKE32 - Sheffield

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

8

### **Title**

Housing & Debt East Riding of Yorkshire (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

# V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

# V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Citizens Advice Bury & Bolton

**Bolton** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

9

#### **Title**

Housing & Debt Hartlepool (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Watson Woodhouse Limited

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: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

10

#### **Title**

Housing & Debt Leicestershire and Rutland (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lawstop

Market Harborough

#### Country

#### **United Kingdom**

**NUTS** code

UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

11

#### **Title**

Housing & Debt North Hertfordshire (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cambridge House and Talbot

#### Camberwell

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

### **Contract No**

12

#### **Title**

Housing & Debt North Hertfordshire (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Virgo Consultancy Services Ltd

Vale of Glamorgan

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

13

#### **Title**

Housing & Debt North Hertfordshire (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

# V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Black Antelope Law

London

WC1X 8HB

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKI31 - Camden and City of London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

14

### **Title**

Housing & Debt North Hertfordshire (Permanent Presence)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Black Antelope Law

Letchworth

SG6 1JG

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

### **Contract No**

15

#### **Title**

Housing & Debt North Hertfordshire (Permanent Presence)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Sunnyfields Solicitors

Welwyn Garden City

AL7 1TW

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKH23 - Hertfordshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

### **Contract No**

16

#### **Title**

Housing & Debt Sandwell (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

#### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Citizens Advice Dudley and Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKG39 - Wolverhampton

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

### Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

17

### **Title**

Housing & Debt Sandwell (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

# V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lawstop

Oldbury

B69 4BY

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

#### **Title**

Housing & Debt Sandwell (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

The Community Law Partnership

Birmingham

**B4 6RP** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKG31 - Birmingham

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

19

#### **Title**

Housing & Debt Sandwell (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Virgo Consultancy Services Ltd

Vale of Glamorgan

Country

**United Kingdom** 

NUTS code

• UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

20

### **Title**

Housing & Debt Somerset (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

# V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Abbotts Martin Ltd

Minehead

**TA24 5NW** 

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

21

#### **Title**

Housing & Debt Somerset (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lawstop

**Taunton** 

TA1 4EB

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKK23 - Somerset

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

### **Contract No**

22

#### **Title**

Housing & Debt Somerset (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Virgo Consultancy Services Ltd

Vale of Glamorgan

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

### Section V. Award of contract

### **Contract No**

23

#### **Title**

Housing & Debt Warrington and Halton (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Pennine West Citizens Advice Bureau

Oldham

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

24

### **Title**

Housing & Debt Wirral (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

# V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

# V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Lawstop

Birkenhead

CH41 1BF

Country

#### **United Kingdom**

**NUTS** code

UKD74 - Wirral

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

25

#### **Title**

Housing & Debt Wirral (Digital Service)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

# V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 March 2021

### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 2

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

### V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Pennine West Citizens Advice Bureau

Oldham

### Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £971,440

# Section V. Award of contract

#### **Contract No**

26

#### **Title**

Housing & Debt Shropshire

A contract/lot is awarded: No

# V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

# Section V. Award of contract

# **Contract No**

27

### **Title**

Housing & Debt South Tyneside

A contract/lot is awarded: No

# V.1) Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.4) Procedures for review

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Centre for Effictive Disput Resolution (CEDR)

70 Fleet Street

London

EC4Y 1EU

Country

**United Kingdom** 

# VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Legal Aid Agency

102 Pettt France

London

SW1H 9AJ

Email

civiltenders@justice.gov.uk

Country

**United Kingdom** 

Internet address

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