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Contract

NOE CPC Legal Services

Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, trading as North of England NHS Commercial Procurement Collaborative ("NOE CPC")

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-012855

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, trading as North of England NHS Commercial Procurement Collaborative ("NOE CPC")

Don Valley House, Savile Street East

Sheffield

S4 7UQ

Email

procurement@noecpc.nhs.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.noecpc.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.noecpc.nhs.uk>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NOE CPC Legal Services

Reference number

NOE.0647

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Framework agreement covering a wide range of legal services, including NHS Governance & Public Law, Primary Care Services, Healthcare Law, Mental Health Law, Employment Law, Contract and Commercial Law, Property Law and Corporate Finance & PFI/PFI2/PPP Projects inc. LIFT schemes. The framework agreement will be available for use by NHS and other public sector organisations across UK (including; England, Wales, Scotland), Northern Ireland and the Crown Dependencies. Please note, it is not intended that the resulting framework agreement will cover provision of legal services where specifically related to clinical negligence matters, which fall under the scope of NHS Resolution.

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: £200,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79130000 - Legal documentation and certification services

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services
- 79111000 - Legal advisory services
- 79112000 - Legal representation services
- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

United Kingdom and any of the crown dependencies (including but not limited to, the Isle of Man).

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This framework agreement is intended to provide Participating Authorities with a compliant and efficient route to a number of high-quality legal services providers who are able to offer the full range of legal services.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Technical / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 40

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.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used

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: [2024/S 000-026862](#)

Section V. Award of contract

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V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 March 2025

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Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 13

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hill Dickinson LLP

No.1 St Paul's Square

Liverpool

L3 9SJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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Ward Hadaway LLP

Sandgate House, 102 Quayside

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE1 3DX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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Blake Morgan Group LLP

New Kings Court, Tollgate, Chandler's Ford

Eastleigh

SO53 3LG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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Bevan Brittan LLP

Kings Orchard 1 Queen Street

Bristol

BS2 0HQ

Country

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Weightmans LLP

100 Old Hall Street

Liverpool

L3 9QJ

Country

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Browne Jacobson LLP

Mowbray House, Castle Meadow Road

Nottingham

NG2 1BJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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Capsticks Solicitors LLP

1 St George's Road, Wimbledon

London

SW19 4DR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hempsons

Third floor, 3 Dorset Rise

London

EC4Y 8EN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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DAC Beachcroft LLP*

25 Walbrook

London

EC4N 8AF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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Sintons

The Cube, Barrack Road

Newcastle upon Tyne

NE4 6DB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Kennedys Law LLP

20 Fenchurch St

London

EC3M 3BY

Country

United Kingdom

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The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Mills and Reeve LLP

24 King William Street

London

EC4R 9AT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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The contractor is an SME

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP

1 Wood Street

London

EC2V 7WS

Country

United Kingdom

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

For details of the list of eligible entities who may utilise the resulting agreement(s), subject to the prior agreement of NOE CPC, please refer to the original Contract Notice

Section II.2.4 - Description of Procurement

Section II.2.11 - Information about options

Section VI.3 - Additional Information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court

Strand,

London,

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.theroyalcourtsofjustice.com>

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

NOE CPC will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar standstill period at the point information on the award of contract is communicated to tenderers, in accordance with Regulation 87 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

Any tenderer wishing to appeal the decision to award the contract, or after the award of the contract appeal the award of the contract, shall have the rights set out in Part 3 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015.