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Planning

Solicitors Services Framework

Welsh Government Commercial Delivery

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKL - Wales

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Main address

<http://npswales.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA27760

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://etenderwales.bravosolution.co.uk/home.html>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Solicitors Services Framework

Reference number

WGCD-PS-130-24

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Welsh Government Commercial Delivery is looking to implement a new Framework Agreement for the provision of Solicitors Services to the

Welsh public sector. This will replace the current Framework Agreement, which is due to expire in December 2024.

It is anticipated that the Framework Agreement will cover the following subject areas in individual lots:

1. Adult Social Services
2. Child Social Services
3. Civil Litigation
4. Corporate Governance and Ethical Standards
5. Criminal Litigation
6. Education Law
7. Employment Law

8. Major IT and Commercial Contracts

9. Planning and Environmental Law

10. Property

11. Public Administration Law

12. Specialist Welsh & UK Higher Education Advice for the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW)

13. Central Government Advice (Welsh Government)

14. Mutual Investment Model (MIM) Advice

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £60,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services
- 79111000 - Legal advisory services
- 79112000 - Legal representation services
- 79130000 - Legal documentation and certification services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL - Wales

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

23 August 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

An online supplier event has been scheduled, and potential bidders are invited to join us to discuss the opportunity further.

Date: Wednesday 5th June 2024

Time: 2pm

If you would like an invite to the supplier event, please email:

CommercialProcurement.ProfessionalServices@gov.wales

NOTE: To register your interest in this notice and obtain any additional information please visit the Sell2Wales Web Site at

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=141271.

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