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## **Solicitors Services Framework**

Welsh Government Commercial Delivery

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL - Wales

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://npswales.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA27760](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

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## **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

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## **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

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## 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](mailto: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](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=141271).

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