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Legal Panel Framework

NHS Resolution

F15: Voluntary ex ante transparency notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-065729

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Resolution

10 South Colonnade

London

E14 4PU

Email

nhsr.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://resolution.nhs.uk/>

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

Legal Panel Framework

Reference number

NHSR_42

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Resolution (the "Authority") are notifying the intent to extend its current contract(s) for Legal services by a further One (1) year whereby the extended contract will now end 28/02/2027. The terms of the extension will remain as those of the original contract award. This extension will allow the Authority to complete a planned procurement process during 2026.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £772,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Clinical Liabilities, Non-Clinical Negligence Claims

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Authority is responsible for managing claims against the NHS Primary & Secondary Care settings. However, the Authority is not an authorised regulated body and therefore cannot conduct litigation without the assistance of specialist legal advisors. The Authority received 13,784 clinical cases and 3,359 non-clinical cases in 2024/2025, which in the same period 13,382 clinical cases and 3,452 non-clinical cases were resolved. Working with the legal panel the Authority case handlers investigate liability and quantum, respond to allegations and negotiate settlement where appropriate. As a consequence of the current contract coming to its natural end, the Authority are in the process of developing an operating model to make best use of legal advisors and how they work in collaboration with Authority teams.

Specifically, the estimated value for this project is subject to change and will be confirmed when the Authority issues a contract notice for this opportunity.

Therefore, as the Authority continues to finalise its procurement documentation, in accordance with its internal governance processes, this will enable the opportunity to be

advertised. It has been necessary to extend by one further period of one (1) year its current contract, which is aligned to the current terms of the original contract.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Regulatory, Health and Employment Law

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 2 services relate to the provision of Regulatory, Health and Disciplinary Law: Legal advice and assistance in relation to all aspects of medical and healthcare legislation (as amended from time to time) and corresponding statutory responsibilities and powers of Beneficiaries and their carrying out thereof, including under the NHS legislation for England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

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II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

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- The values per provider stated are indicative only and are not confirmed. The split is dependent on activity and region split and may alter in line with the requirements of the service.

- Any legal action must be brought promptly in the High Court and within the time limits as defined in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract/concession

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract/concession

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 January 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Bevan Brittan LLP

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC309219

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot/concession: £772,000,000

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Blake Morgan

Chandler's Ford

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC392078

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £772,000,000

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Browne Jacobson LLP

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC306448

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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Capsticks Solicitors LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC340360

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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Clyde & Co LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC326539

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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Dac Beachcroft LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC317852

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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DWF Law LLP

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC423384

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Hempsons LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC441646

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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Hill Dickinson LLP

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC314079

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Kennedys Law LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC353214

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire

Weightmans LLP

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC326117

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £772,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

- This is a voluntary ex ante transparency notice for the extension of 11 contracts for Legal Advisory and Representation Services.
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VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

Derby

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Arden & GEM Commissioning Support Unit

Derby

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

- This is a voluntary ex ante transparency notice for the extension of 11 contracts for

Legal Advisory and Representation Services for a period of 1 year whereby these contracts will now conclude 28/02/2027.

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