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Contract

EHRC 2223-02 Panel of Counsel

Equality and Human Rights Commission

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Equality and Human Rights Commission

3rd Floor Arndale House, Arndale Centre

Manchester

M4 3AQ

Email

procurementhelpdesk@equalityhumanrights.com

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.equalityhumanrights.com>

Buyer's address

<http://www.equalityhumanrights.com>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Equality and human rights

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

EHRC 2223-02 Panel of Counsel

Reference number

DN651347

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Framework agreement for a Panel of Counsel. Members of the Panel will be our preferred providers of external legal counsel services. These services will support our advisory, influencing, regulatory and enforcement work across the equality and human rights spheres.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £180,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services
- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services
- 79111000 - Legal advisory services
- 79112000 - Legal representation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales
- UKM - Scotland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Quality criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

31 January 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 170

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Various counsel members

UK

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)

Lowest offer: £1 / Highest offer: £1,800,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Equality and Human Rights Commission

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom