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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](mailto: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

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## **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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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.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

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## **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**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-001143](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

EHRC 2223-02 Panel of Counsel

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Equality and Human Rights Commission

Manchester

Country

United Kingdom