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# **Legal Services Framework**

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

F02: Contract notice

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

# I.1) Name and addresses

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#### **NUTS** code

UKI - London

# Internet address(es)

Main address

www.fscs.org.uk

Buyer's address

www.fscs.org.uk

# I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Legal-services./232365UCBY

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://www.delta-esourcing.com

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

# II.1.1) Title

Legal Services Framework

Reference number

FSCS424

# II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79100000 - Legal services

# II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

FSCS is seeking to appoint a number of providers of professional legal services under a multi-provider, multi-lot Framework Agreement. The Framework consists of three Lots; General English Law, Scots Law and Employment law and ancillary legal services.

This procurement is being conducted under the Light Touch Regime ('LTR') and is therefore subject to limited regulation. It will be conducted in accordance with regulations 74 to 76 of PCR 2015, and relates to the legal services which are listed in Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR) as a specific service.

# II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £21,000,000

# II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 3

# II.2) Description

# II.2.1) Title

# General English Law

Lot No

1

# 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

• UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

#### LONDON

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

General English Law to include, Financial services and regulatory law, Legal and regulatory framework applicable to FSCS, Insolvency and restructuring, Public and administrative law, Data protection, freedom of information and privacy Company law, General commercial and contract drafting and advice, Public procurement law, Outsourcing, including TUPE, Commercial property, Banking and finance and Litigation/Dispute Resolution and enforcement, including non-UK jurisdiction.

# II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £20,000,000

# II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The initial term of the Framework Agreement is to be for a period of 3 years (thirty-six months) and there will be an option for FSCS to extend that initial term for a further 12 (a potential total term of 4 years (48 months)).

# II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 10

# II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

# 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

# II.2) Description

# II.2.1) Title

Scots Law

Lot No

2

# 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

• UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

#### LONDON

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Scots Law to include, Financial services and regulatory law, Legal and regulatory framework applicable to FSCS, Insolvency and restructuring, Public and administrative law, Data protection, freedom of information and privacy Company law, General commercial and contract drafting and advice, Public procurement law, Outsourcing, excluding TUPE, Commercial property, Banking and finance and Litigation/Dispute Resolution and enforcement, including non-UK jurisdiction.

### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

# II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

#### Description of renewals

The initial term of the Framework Agreement is to be for a period of 3 years (thirty-six months) and there will be an option for FSCS to extend that initial term for a further 12 (a potential total term of 4 years (48 months)).

#### II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

# 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

#### II.2.14) Additional information

Where less than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standards, only those that meet the minimum standards will be taken through to the tender stage. Where more than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standard, those suppliers with the highest scores will proceed to the tender stage

# II.2) Description

# II.2.1) Title

Employment law and ancillary legal services

Lot No

3

# 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

• UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

#### LONDON

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Employment law and ancillary legal services

# II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £200,000

# II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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Envisaged number of candidates: 5

# II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

# 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

# II.2.14) Additional information

Where less than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standards, only those that meet the minimum standards will be taken through to the tender stage. Where more than 5 suppliers meet the minimum standard, those suppliers with the highest scores will proceed to the tender stage

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

# III.1) Conditions for participation

# III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

# III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

# Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

# IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

# IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

# IV.2) Administrative information

# IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

1 July 2022

Local time

2:00pm

# IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

2 August 2022

# IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

**English** 

# IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: 2026

# VI.3) Additional information

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-London:-Legal-services./232365UCBY

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/232365UCBY

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# VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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