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Awarded contract

HPCDS Tender for Services from 1 July 2021

The Legal Aid Agency

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

The Legal Aid Agency

102 Petty France

London

SW1H 9AJ

Email

civiltenders@justice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/legal-aid-agency>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Other publicly funded services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

HPCDS Tender for Services from 1 July 2021

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The LAA invited Applicants who held an existing Housing and Debt Legal Aid Contract to submit a Tender for a Housing Possession Court Duty Scheme Contract ("HPCDS Contract" or "Contract") for the Slough Scheme to deliver the Services from 1 July 2021 to 30 September 2021 with the right for the LAA to extend the Contract for a maximum further 12 months.

The LAA was offering one Contract for this HPCDS.

To be eligible to bid for a HPCDS contract organisations had to hold a 2018 Standard Civil

Contract with authorisation in the Housing and Debt Categories of Law.

The Deadline for submitting Tenders was 5pm on 7 June 2021.

All Tenders were completed and submitted using the e-Tendering system.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £5,545.13

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

Main site or place of performance

Slough

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Title

Slough HPCDS

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 June 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Barrett & Thomson

One Pegasus Court, 25 Herschel St., Slough, Berks,

Slough

SL1 1TQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,545.13

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2

Title

Slough HPCDS

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

10 June 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Brian McKenna & Co

Suite 2 Neals Corner, 2 – 6 Bath Road, Hounslow, Middlesex.

Hounslow

TW3 3HJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI75 - Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £5,545.13

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

1 Exclusive Schedule was awarded jointly on a rota basis to the 2 providers listed. After the tie break round, they were still tied so the decision was taken to award the work to both of them.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)

70 Fleet Street

London

EC4Y 1EU

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Legal Aid Agency

102 Petty France

London

SW1H 9AJ

Email

civiltenders@justice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/legal-aid-agency>