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Planning

## **Procurement of a Barristers' Framework Contract**

Bedford Borough Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

UKH24 - Bedford

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.bedford.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.in-tendhost.co.uk/bedford.aspx/Home>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Procurement of a Barristers' Framework Contract

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79100000 - Legal services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Authority seeks to set up a Barristers' Framework to enable the Council's Legal Services team to instruct external legal practitioners on behalf of Service Areas. The Framework is expected to be managed by the Legal Services Team and is expected to be a 4 years contract (2 + 2). The Contract value will be above the Find a Tender Service threshold and the Authority hopes to be able to tender this using the flexibilities available within the provisions of the Light Touch Regime (LTR). The proposed procurement is meant to secure best value in the procurement of Legal Services within the Council while at the same time ensuring compliance to Public Contract Regulations and our Contract Procedure Rules. It is expected that this tender will be published within the 3 quarter of 2021

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Adults, Children and Education Services

Lot No

1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79100000 - Legal services
- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH24 - Bedford

Main site or place of performance

Bedford

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

including matters related to vulnerable adults, Children's Services and Education

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Will be supplied at tender

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Governance, Planning, Property and Litigation (GPPL), covering all other areas of the Council's business.

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79100000 - Legal services

- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH24 - Bedford

Main site or place of performance

Bedford

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Governance, Planning, Property and Litigation (GPPL), covering all other areas of the Council's business.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

will be provided at tender

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

23 August 2021

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No