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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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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

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

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