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Tender

1061 - Legal Services

ASTON UNIVERSITY

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-016500

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050649

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Scope

Description

This procurement will:

- deliver a single Service Provider for Aston who will be able service all of Aston's legal needs in the UK and overseas (as required);
- deliver a Service Provider who has significant experience of higher education and so is able to provide sector-specific advice;
- deliver added value services over the duration of the Contract;
- deliver cost certainty for Aston through clearly articulated pricing menus and access for Aston to accurate billing data.

Full details, including the tender documentation and award criteria, can be accessed on ProContract. The link is attached to this notice.

Total value (estimated)

• £2,520,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2027
- Possible extension to 31 August 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

2 years + 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

• 79100000 - Legal services

Contract locations

• UKG31 - Birmingham

Submission

Enquiry deadline

12 May 2025, 5:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

27 May 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Tenders, as well as any clarification questions, must be submitted via ProContract:

https://procontract.duenorth.com/Advert?advertId=e1d62f5c-2f20-f011-8136-005056b64545

The suite of documents and tender questions set can also be found at this address.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

30 June 2025

Award criteria

| Name | Туре | Weighting | |
|---------|---------|-----------|--|
| Quality | Quality | 80% | |
| Price | Price | 20% | |

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Stage 1 - ITT Stage

Stage 2 - Shortlist of 3 suppliers anticipated to take part in Presentation/Interview stage

Full details can be found on Aston's tendering system, ProContract:

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Contracting authority

ASTON UNIVERSITY

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• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTLB-7496-TPTR

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Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government