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Contract

TEN-2122-017 Legal Services

National Employment Savings Trust (NEST)

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03131e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

National Employment Savings Trust (NEST)

10 South Colonnade 1st floor

London

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nestpensions.org.uk>

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

TEN-2122-017 Legal Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Nest Corporation intends to establish a framework agreement for the provision of Legal Services. The Framework will be divided into 2 lots:

Lot 1: Pensions, Investment and Competition Law

Lot 2: Public, Commercial & Contract, Data Protection, Intellectual Property (IP) and Employment Law

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,308,000

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Pensions, Investment and Competition Law

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot covers the provision to Nest Corporation of legal services for pensions, investment and competition law:

- large, high-value and complex queries relating to Nest's obligations as a trustee of the Nest pension scheme;
- complex and unique pensions law queries;
- advice across the full range and type of investments undertaken by Nest (including but not limited to expertise in financial services regulation relating to investments across all the major asset classes including public securities, real estate, private equity, credit, infrastructure, hedge funds and managed accounts, and also expertise in funds, derivatives and structured products)
- competition law queries.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & Technical / Weighting: 65%

Quality criterion - Name: Presentation / Weighting: 10%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial Offer / Weighting: 25

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

Public, Commercial & Contract, Data Protection, Intellectual Property (IP) and Employment Law

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This Lot covers the provision to Nest Corporation of legal services for:

- public procurement law

- public law, including the new subsidy control regime
- general commercial and contract law, with a focus on outsourcing arrangements
- data protection law
- intellectual property law; and
- employment law

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality & Technical / Weighting: 65%

Quality criterion - Name: Presentation / Weighting: 10%

Cost criterion - Name: Commercial Offer / Weighting: 25%

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

TEN-2122-017

Lot No

1

Title

Legal Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 June 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Travers Smith LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC336962

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,225,000

Section V. Award of contract

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TEN-2122-017

Lot No

1

Title

Legal Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 June 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC304065

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,225,000

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1

Title

Legal Services

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V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

13 June 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC310335

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,225,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

TEN-2122-017

Lot No

2

Title

Legal Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bevan Brittan LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC309213

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,083,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

TEN-2122-017

Lot No

2

Title

Legal Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Pinsent Masons LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC333653

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,083,000

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Lot No

2

Title

Legal Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

7 April 2022

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Dentons UK & Middle East LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

OC322045

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,083,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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