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Contract

## **GBN Legal Advisor**

GREAT BRITISH NUCLEAR

F03: Contract award notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

GREAT BRITISH NUCLEAR

Department For Energy Security & Net Zero

London

SW1A2EG

### **Contact**

Sam

### **Email**

[sam.middlehurst@greatbritishnuclear.uk](mailto:sam.middlehurst@greatbritishnuclear.uk)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **Region code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Companies House**

05027024

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/great-british-nuclear>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

GBN Legal Advisor

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

- 79111000 - Legal advisory services

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

Services

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

Legal support to GBN across a number of areas including corporate, permissions, nuclear regulation.

#### **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: £1,000,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales

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

The contract was awarded following the direct award procedure via the CCS Legal Services Panel Framework RM6179, to support the requirement to have additional legal capacity in place by April 2025. A direct award is a compliant option under the Framework. Prospectuses were reviewed and the proposed supplier is experienced in the areas of support that are required.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an extension option of an additional 12 months included in the contract.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

A direct award is a compliant route to market using the CCS Legal Services Panel Framework RM6179. The firms selected for direct award have been done so on the basis of having reviewed the prospectuses of Framework suppliers. Specialist advice is required to provide nuclear law advice.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 April 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

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

Companies House

OC333653

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Great British Nuclear

London

Country

United Kingdom