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## **EM Lawshare Framework 2022-22026**

Nottinghamshire County Council  
EM Lawshare Consortium

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Nottinghamshire County Council

County Hall, Loughborough Road Westbridgford

Nottinghamshire

NG2 7QP

#### **Contact**

Corporate Procurement

#### **Email**

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+44 1159772822

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.eastmidstenders.org>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

EM Lawshare Consortium

c/o Nottinghamshire County Council, County Hall, Loughborough Road, West Bridgford

Nottingham

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Buyer's address

[www.emlawshare.co.uk](http://www.emlawshare.co.uk)

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=d53f5e90-1af1-eb11-810d-005056b64545&p=527b4bbd-5c58-e511-80ef-000c29c9ba21>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.eastmidstenders.org](http://www.eastmidstenders.org)

## **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**

EM Lawshare Framework 2022-22026

Reference number

DN542670

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

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

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

Services

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

Nottinghamshire County Council, on behalf of the EM Lawshare Consortium is establishing a framework agreement for use by public sector bodies identified at VI.3 which includes local authorities, police and fire authorities, central and local government arm's length organisations, agencies and controlled companies and NHS bodies who all have need for legal services

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

Value excluding VAT: £50,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

EM Lawshare is a consortium of public bodies. At the 1 May 2021 there were 220 members. This is an increase of over 80 since the commencement of the current four year contract in 2018. This makes it by far the largest consortium of its kind.

The vast majority of EM Lawshare members are local authorities however there are a large variety of other members including NHS Trusts, Fire & Rescue, Police ,University, National Park and Arm's Length Management Organisations. Originally when the consortium was first set up in 2006 all members were from the East Midlands now, however, members are drawn from all over the country.

Spend over the last 4 years up to and including 2020/21 was £38.4 million. The spend in 2020/21 was £13.5 million.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 March 2026

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Maximum number: 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Due to the complexity of the contract, we need to focus our evaluation resources on the

qualitative elements of the tender, therefore reducing the number of candidates to 15-20 to progress to the ITT stage is not unreasonable and allows this objective to be achieved.

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 10

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

24 August 2021

Local time

5:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

20 September 2021

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Framework agreement for 4 years

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Nottinghamshire County Council, on behalf of the EM Lawshare Consortium is establishing a multi provider Framework Agreement for use by the Wider Public Sector bodies, defined as Contracting Authorities in the Public Contract Regulations 2015 identified at II.2.4 which includes local authorities, police and fire authorities, central and local government arm's length organisations, agencies and controlled companies and NHS bodies who all have need for legal services. The Framework Agreement will cover a range of legal specialisms.

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

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

The Royal Court of Justice

The Strand

London

WC2A 3LL

Country

United Kingdom