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Opportunity

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

corporate.procurement@nottscc.gov.uk

Telephone

+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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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

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

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

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

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 ll.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