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Contract

## **Legal Services Framework**

BANK OF ENGLAND

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-018995

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042d0d

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

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

BANK OF ENGLAND

Threadneedle Street

London

EC2R8AH

#### **Email**

[Corporate.Contracts@bankofengland.co.uk](mailto:Corporate.Contracts@bankofengland.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Companies House**

RC000042

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Legal Services Framework

**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**

The Bank of England ('the Bank') conducted a restricted tender procedure to appoint a specialist legal panel of three Suppliers in relation to loan and securities collateral.

The contract term is for 3 years. There is no obligation for the Bank to purchase any services from a Supplier during the term of the Framework Agreement and the Bank grants no form of exclusivity to any Supplier under the Contract.

**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: £3,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

Threadneedle Street, London, EC2R 8AH

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

For the provision of Loan and Securities Collateral Legal Panel.

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

Price

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

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Restricted procedure

#### **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**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-001242](#)

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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**

4 November 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 12

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Burges Salmon LLP

LONDON

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC307212

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

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#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Ashurst LLP

LONDON

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC330252

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

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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**

2 April 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 12

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

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

LONDON

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC334789

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court, Royal Courts of Justice

The Strand Town/city: London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom