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Contract

## **Provision of Legal Aid Agency Civil Debt Recovery Enforcement Solicitor Services**

The Legal Aid Agency

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-019628

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0472e9

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

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

The Legal Aid Agency

102 Petty France

London

SW1H 9AJ

#### **Email**

[LAAEnforcement@justice.gov.uk](mailto:LAAEnforcement@justice.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 02033343555

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/legal-aid-agency>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Other publicly funded services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Legal Aid Agency Civil Debt Recovery Enforcement Solicitor Services

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

- 75231100 - Law-courts-related administrative services

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

Services

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

This procurement is for the provision of Enforcement Solicitor Services to be used by the Legal Aid Agency. The Supplier will be responsible for the collection of Legal Aid Civil high value debt. The Supplier will be expected to recover debt owing from Solicitors, Barristers and Civil clients.

The original contract duration will be 2 years with a potential to extend for a maximum of a further 2 years (one + one).

#### **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: £389,645.44

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

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

- 75242110 - Bailiff services

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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

Price

#### **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**

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 Prior Information Notice was not published due to this being a call-off from a Framework.

#### **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**

19 February 2024

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

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

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

Shakespeare Martineau LLP

Stratford upon Avon

CV37 6YX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £389,645.44

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

Legal Aid Agency

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London

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United Kingdom