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Contract

# **Legal Services**

University of Ulster

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b181

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

University of Ulster

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Coleraine

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#### **Telephone**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### Region code

UKN - Northern Ireland

## National registration number

NIC100166

## Internet address(es)

Main address

www.ulster.ac.uk

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

# I.5) Main activity

Education

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

**Legal Services** 

Reference number

project\_26829

#### 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

**Legal Services** 

#### 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: £1,300,000

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

- UK United Kingdom
- UKN Northern Ireland

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

Legal Services for the University

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 40

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract shall be let for a period of up to two (2) years initially, with a University option to extend for any period(s) up to the initial expiry date of the CCS framework i.e. up to 5th September 2026.

The University will then have a further option to extend for any period(s) up to a date no later than 2 years following the framework's initial expiry date i.e. up to 5th September 2028

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### II.2.14) Additional information

This call-off contract was awarded following further competition as provided for under the Crown Commercial Service RM6240 Public Sector Legal Services framework agreement for Lot 1c Full Service Provision Northern Ireland.

# Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open 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: <u>2022/S 000-006101</u>

### 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

16 June 2023

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

Carson McDowell LLP

Belfast

Country

**United Kingdom** 

**NUTS** code

• UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,300,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,300,000

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

# VI.3) Additional information

It is anticipated the contract will commence on 1st August 2023

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland

Royal Courts of Justice, Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

**United Kingdom** 

### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (Northern Ireland).