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Tender

Framework agreement for the provision of legal services

Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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Call for competition

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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<https://commercialsolutions.bravosolution.co.uk/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://commercialsolutions.bravosolution.co.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://commercialsolutions.bravosolution.co.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Framework agreement for the provision of legal services

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

NHS Commercial Solutions is seeking to procure, through a framework agreement, a panel of suitably experienced and qualified suppliers of legal services to provide expert guidance to NHS and, potentially, other public sector organisations

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £150,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The purpose of this procurement is to facilitate, through a framework agreement, the provision of legal services, on any of

- (i) a case by case basis;
- (ii) a periodical basis (e.g., a 12 month period),;
- iii) a retainer basis; or
- (iv) in support a specific identified project.

The categories of law for which services are expected to be required for include, but are

not necessarily limited to

- Commercial and corporate
- Employment
- Property
- Health
- Primary Care
- Mental Health
- Healthcare projects (including PFI, PPP, Joint Ventures & Local Improvement Finance Trust (LIFT) schemes)
- NHS Governance and Public Law

The estimated total value of contracts awarded under the framework agreement is expected to be about £150m. However, interested parties should note that the framework agreement is not a guarantee of work and the Contracting Authority makes no commitment by any party to the use of the agreement nor the estimated value.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £150,000,000

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

Start date

1 February 2023

End date

31 January 2027

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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

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 expressions of interest

Date

5 September 2022

Local time

12:00pm

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

English

IV.2.5) Scheduled date for start of award procedures

26 July 2022

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Please note the procurement procedure will be an open procedure.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, on behalf of NHS Commercial Solutions

The Atrium, Curtis Road

Dorking

RH4 1XA

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

The Contracting Authority will incorporate a voluntary standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to bidders. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful.

Bidders to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. 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 (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).