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## **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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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ26 - East Surrey

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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).