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Contract

## **General Legal Advice- External Panel- Call Off RM6179**

Department for Education

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-020830

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02b27d

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

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

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings, 20, Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

#### **Email**

[opsandinfrastructure.commercial@education.gov.uk](mailto:opsandinfrastructure.commercial@education.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

Education

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### **Section II: Object**

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

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

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

Services

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

The Department currently has access to commercial legal advice from the Government's Commercial Law Group ("CLG") To supplement the service provided by CLG the Department wishes to seek additional external legal support. The Department is looking to appoint 4 firms for up to 4 years to provide legal support as and when required.

##### **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: £16,000,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

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

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The legal support required covers a range of procurement and commercial law advice and can include topics such as contract law, IP, GDPR, and Public Sector Procurement across the DfE Commercial Directorate.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criterion- Name: Technical / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criterion- Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Cost Criterion- Name: Price / Weighting: 30

### **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**

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: [2021/S 000-031983](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

con\_15653

### **Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 July 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 11

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

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

Dentons UK Middle East LLP

One Fleet Place

London

EC4M 7WS

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)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

con\_15652

### **Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 July 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 11

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

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

DAC Beachcroft

Wellbar Central, 36 Gallowgate

Newcastle

NE1 4TD

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)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

con\_15651

### **Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## **V.2) Award of contract**

### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 July 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 11

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

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

Mills and Reeve LLP

24 King William Street

London

EC4R 9AT

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)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £16,000,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

con\_15650

### **Title**

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A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

21 July 2022

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

Number of tenders received: 11

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

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

Gowling WLG (UK) LLP

4 More London Riverside

London

SE1 2AU

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)**

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### **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom