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Award

2025/26 - Legal advice to trustees

Nuclear Restoration Services Ltd

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Scope

Reference

C24410

Description

The Trustee are required to formally appoint a legal advisor under pension legislation and can only rely on advice from 'a pension act appointed lawyer'. The Trustee review this appointment every three years.

Contract 1. Pensions Legal Advice to the Trustee

Suppliers

Supplier not yet selected

Contract value

- £215,000 excluding VAT
- £258,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

13 June 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 June 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 9 months, 15 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 66520000 - Pension services
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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

Supplier is the chosen 'pension act appointed lawyer' by the Trustee for several years, they have a solid knowledge of the pension scheme and its rules. They have partners at different levels and depending on the advice required, a suitable partner is appointed for the particular project and because of their knowledge of the scheme this direct award gives excellent value for money.

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government