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Legal Advice relating to Contingency Planning

The University Of Kent

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Scope

Description

Legal advice relating to associated strategic financial and contingency planning

Contract 1. Legal advice relating to associated strategic financial and contingency planning

Supplier

- MILLS & REEVE LLP

Contract value

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £240,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

22 May 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 22 May 2025 to 30 June 2025
- 1 month, 10 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 66171000 - Financial consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKJ4 - Kent

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

- Single supplier - unique work of art or performance
- Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights
- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

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The public contract concerns the creation or acquisition of a unique work of art or artistic

performance.

In paragraph 2, "novel goods or services" means goods or services designed or developed at the request of the contracting authority.

The following conditions are met in relation to the public contract-

(a) due to a particular supplier having intellectual property rights or other exclusive rights, only that supplier can supply the goods, services or works required, and

(b) there are no reasonable alternatives to those goods, services or works.

The public contract concerns the supply of goods, services or works by the existing supplier which are intended as an extension to, or partial replacement of, existing goods, services or works in circumstances where-

(a) a change in supplier would result in the contracting authority receiving goods, services or works that are different from, or incompatible with, the existing goods, services or works, and

(b) the difference or incompatibility would result in disproportionate technical difficulties in operation or maintenance.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

The University Of Kent

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10007150
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDYN-9654-JPQJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government