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Contract

Framework Agreement for the provision of Legal Services

HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) acting on behalf of Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust (MSE)

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

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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

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This procurement exercise is to establish the Legal Services 2023 Framework Agreement. It will be awarded for a period of 3 years, with the option to extend for 1 period of 12 months at HealthTrust Europe's discretion.

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: £40,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services
- 79111000 - Legal advisory services
- 79112000 - Legal representation services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Establishment of Legal Services 2023 Framework Agreement. Requires all awarded suppliers to be able

to cover all mandatory specialisms of law as outlined below to the required standard:

- Corporate
- Healthcare including Mental Health Law
- Commercial
- Employment
- Real Estate and Property Law
- Cyber, Data Protection and Information Law
- Finance
- Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)

There are, in addition, a number of specialist areas of law which are deemed optional, please see

below:

- Procurement
- Intellectual Property, IT, Telecoms, Media and eCommerce Law
- International Law
- Tax
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Litigation, Dispute Resolution, Arbitration and Investigations
- Education

- Public Sector Law
- Private Finance Initiatives (PFI) and Public Private Partnerships (PPP)
- Immigration
- Social Care
- Child law
- Charities Law

Which suppliers will be able to provide under the Framework Agreement providing they meet the

minimum capability score.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

Cost criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Cost criterion - Name: Social Value / Weighting: 10

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The contract shall be for the period of 3 years with the option to renew for one period of 12 months at the discretion of HealthTrust Europe

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

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

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Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

24 July 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 10

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bevan Brittan LLP

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Browne Jacobson LLP

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Capsticks Solicitors LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Clyde & Co LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DAC Beachcroft LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hempsons Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Hill Dickinson LLP

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Kennedys Law LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ward Hadaway LLP

Newcastle Upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Weightmans LLP

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £40,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

HealthTrust Europe LLP (HTE) acting as agent for the Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust ("MSE")

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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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