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Tender

## Historic England Legal Framework

Historic England

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05296d

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## Scope

## Reference

P/REF 00000413

## Description

The in-house Legal Department of Historic England provides or procures all legal advice and services to Historic England and English Heritage.

In cases where either the expertise does not exist in-house or there is not the capacity to do it, work is put out to a panel of external legal firms.

We are seeking to appoint a panel of external legal firms for a four-year term to assist us to provide a seamless legal advice service to Historic England and English Heritage staff.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £2,250,000 excluding VAT
- £2,750,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 1 October 2029
- Possible extension to 1 October 2030
- 5 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

4 years + 1 year

Contract value advertised includes extension of 1 year.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79100000 - Legal services
- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services
- 79111000 - Legal advisory services
- 79112000 - Legal representation services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

4

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Further information about fees**

No fees to be charged.

### **Framework operation description**

As per tender documentation.

## **Award method when using the framework**

Either with or without competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

20 June 2025, 6:00pm

### **Submission type**

Tenders

## **Tender submission deadline**

25 June 2025, 10:30am

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

This procurement opportunity will be run on our e-procurement portal InTend, please log in or register via this link - <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/historicengland/asp/Home>

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

30 September 2025

## **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 2 May 2030

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## **Award criteria**

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	30% Price 70% Quality As per the tender documentation for full breakdown.	Price

## Weighting description

30% Price

70% Quality

As per the tender documentation for full breakdown.

## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

## Procedure

### Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

## **Competitive flexible procedure description**

Stage 1 - Invitation to submit initial tender

Stage 2 - Incorporating dialogue assurance delivery meeting

Stage 3 - Invitation to submit a final tender

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Historic England**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXLY-5862-RMML

The Engine House

Swindon

SN22EH

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement-he@historicengland.org.uk](mailto:procurement-he@historicengland.org.uk)

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government