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Tender

Historic England Legal Framework

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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

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

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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

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

Contracting authority

Historic England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXY-5862-RMML

The Engine House

Swindon

SN22EH

United Kingdom

Email: procurement-he@historicengland.org.uk

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government