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Post Office Horizon Inquiry Expert Witness Services

Business Energy and Industrial Strategy

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Post Office Horizon Inquiry Expert Witness Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71319000 - Expert witness services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Services to analyse c. 70,000 documents, identifying significant points relating to the Post Office Horizon Inquiry, and produce a written report which sets out the key points, and provide Expert Witness services during hearings in October 2022 through to February 2023.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2022/S 000-029803](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

IV.1.1

Place of text to be modified

Explanation

Instead of

Text

An Expression of Interest process was undertaken through the Crown Commercial Service framework 'Management Consultancy Framework 3' (MCF3).

0 bidders responded positively, due to lack of capability, capacity, previous experience, or lack of conflict of interest.

Due to the urgency of this requirement, and the lack of an available market, it was deemed appropriate to award directly to Alix Partners, who were identified through internal research.

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Text

A previous contract with Alix Partners was awarded for the following reasons: An Expression of Interest process was undertaken through the Crown Commercial Service framework 'Management Consultancy Framework 3' (MCF3). 0 bidders responded positively, due to lack of capability, capacity, previous experience, or lack of conflict of interest. Due to the urgency of this requirement, and the lack of an available market, it was deemed appropriate to award directly to Alix Partners, who were identified through internal research.

Since the awarding of that contract, due to unforeseeable changes occurring in regards to the number of documents needing review, and the associated inability to change supplier due to the expert witness report already being in production, we have awarded a new contract to Alix Partners for this additional work.