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Contract

Legal Services Framework Agreement

THE FINANCIAL REPORTING COUNCIL LIMITED

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Legal Services Framework Agreement

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Legal Services framework agreement comprising of four Lots: _

Lot 1 - Public and regulatory law (inclusive of Local audit)

Lot 2 - Information law

Lot 3 - Corporate and commercial law/general law (including litigation)

Lot 4 - Employment law

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £1,790,000 / Highest offer: £2,290,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Public and regulatory law (inclusive of Local audit)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Public and regulatory law (inclusive of Local audit)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Can extend for a further one year.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Information law

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Information law

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Can extend for a further one year.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Corporate and commercial law/general law (including litigation)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Corporate and commercial law/general law (including litigation)

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Can extend for a further one year.

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Employment law

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Employment law

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

Can extend for a further one year.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open 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: No

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

27 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 13

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TIT LLP

One Redcliff Street

Bristol

BS1 6TP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

OC308658

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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GOWLINGS (UK) LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

Company No: OC304378

The contractor is an SME

No

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

DLA Piper UK LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

OC307847

The contractor is an SME

No

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

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Herbert Smith Freehills LLP

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

OC310989

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Lowest offer: £1,790,000 / Highest offer: £2,290,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

THIS IS A CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE

This is a new framework agreement for a four year period (with the commencement date of 01/10/2024, expiring 30 September 2029 (inclusive of the option to extend for a further one year beyond the Initial Term).

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

The Financial Reporting Council

London

Country

United Kingdom