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Contract

## **Legal Services Framework Agreement**

THE FINANCIAL REPORTING COUNCIL LIMITED

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-044f94

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Head of Procurement

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#### **Telephone**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI - London

**Companies House**

02486368

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.frc.org.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

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**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.

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## **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**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-010940](#)

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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)**

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



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#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

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

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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)**

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## **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