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Contract

7781577

Legal Aid Agency

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03fc75

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Legal Aid Agency

102 Petty France

Westminster

SW1H 9AJ

Email

civiltenders@justice.gov.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI32 - Westminster

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/legal-aid-agency>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Legal Aid Agency (“LAA”) invited Tenders to deliver the publicly funded civil legal aid services, to commence on 1 September 2024 under the 2024 Standard Civil Contract (“2024 Contract”) in the following Categories of Law:

- Family;
- Housing and Debt and Welfare Benefits;
- Immigration and Asylum (including work at Immigration Removal Centres (IRCs));
- Mental Health;
- Community Care;
- Claims Against Public Authorities;

- Clinical Negligence;
- Public Law;
- Family Mediation;
- Education; and
- Discrimination.

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- Award ITT;
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- 2024 Contract; and
- Frequently Asked Questions

All Tenders had to be completed and submitted using the eTendering system. The eTendering system can be accessed either through a link on the tender pages (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/civil-2024-contract-procurement-process>) of the LAA website or directly at <https://legalaidsolution.co.uk>

Late submissions were not considered under any circumstances.

It was the Applicant's sole responsibility to ensure that it submitted a Complete Tender before the Tender Deadline, which was 5pm on 17 October 2023

This notice publishes the outcome of that tender.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £7,781,577

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Procurement of the Standard Civil Contract 2024 including Housing Loss Prevention Advice Service (HLPAS) from 1 September 2024

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

England and Wales

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Multiple Categories of Law

Lot No

1

Title

Standard Civil 2024 Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

2 October 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 150

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Multiple Providers

UK

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/civil-2024-contract-procurement-process>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £7,781,577

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Legal Aid Agency

102 Petty France

London

SW1H 9AJ

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution

70 Fleet Street

London

EC4Y 1EU

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Legal Aid Agency

102 Petty France

London

SW1H 9AJ

Country

United Kingdom