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Contract

## **GBN Legal Services - Co-investment Decision Advice**

The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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UK - United Kingdom

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Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-energy-security-and-net-zero>

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

GBN Legal Services - Co-investment Decision Advice

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79111000 - Legal advisory services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

GBN Legal Services - Co-investment Decision Advice

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

This service is for an independent legal review of GBN Co-Development Investment (CDI) process, Please see the contract award notice for further info:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/b8a0b0fe-69e5-48d8-b080-e93254ff605e>

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or**

**concession**

Start date

22 July 2024

End date

31 December 2024

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

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

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**Section V. Award of contract/concession**

**Contract No**

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**Title**

GBN Legal Services - Co-investment Decision Advice

**V.2) Award of contract/concession**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

22 July 2024

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

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

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Slaughter & May

One Bunhill Row

London

EC1Y 8YY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £400,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

N/A

N/A

Country

United Kingdom

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**Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

**VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

**VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 79111000 - Legal advisory services

**VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

**VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

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**VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Start date

22 July 2024

End date

31 December 2024

**VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£600,000

**VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Slaughter & May

One Bunhill Row

London

EC1Y 8YY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

This variation is a 3-month and 16-day extension and a 50% value increase (£200,000) under Regulation 72 (1) (b) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015. To summarise:

- 3-month and 16-day time extension to the 31/12/24.
- 50% value increase (£200,000 excl. VAT).

The nature of this service is such that it is required between September and December 2024 to support the overall Co-Development Investment (CDI) process. This will serve as a 'bridging arrangement' until a new supplier is on-boarded in January 2024.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

A procurement for a new legal advisor is underway and due to be onboarded in January 2025.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £600,000