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Award

Legal Services

ASTON UNIVERSITY

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Scope

Reference

1061

Description

This procurement will:

- deliver a single Service Provider for Aston who will be able service all of Aston's legal needs in the UK and overseas (as required);
- deliver a Service Provider who has significant experience of higher education and so is able to provide sector-specific advice;
- deliver added value services over the duration of the Contract;
- deliver cost certainty for Aston through clearly articulated pricing menus and access for Aston to accurate billing data.

Contract 1

Supplier

- PINSENT MASONS LLP

Contract value

- £2,520,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

23 June 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

24 June 2025

Standstill period

- End: 3 July 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

7 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2027
- Possible extension to 31 August 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

Optional extensions of 2 years + 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79100000 - Legal services

Contract locations

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received

- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Supplier

PINSENT MASONS LLP

- Companies House: OC333653

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCCJ-7195-ZBYD

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London

EC2A 4ES

United Kingdom

Email: opportunities.tender@pinsentmasons.com

Website: <https://www.pinsentmasons.com/>

Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

ASTON UNIVERSITY

- Companies House: RC000904
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTLB-7496-TPTR

Aston Triangle

Birmingham

B4 7ET

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@aston.ac.uk

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government