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## **The Supply of a National Framework for Legal Services to Police Forces, Police and Crime Commissioners**

Metropolitan Police Service

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.met.police.uk/>

Buyer's address

[https://supplier.coupa.com/quotes/public\\_events?customer=metpolice](https://supplier.coupa.com/quotes/public_events?customer=metpolice)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[https://supplier.coupa.com/quotes/public\\_events?customer=metpolice](https://supplier.coupa.com/quotes/public_events?customer=metpolice)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[https://supplier.coupa.com/quotes/public\\_events?customer=metpolice](https://supplier.coupa.com/quotes/public_events?customer=metpolice)

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

The Supply of a National Framework for Legal Services to Police Forces, Police and Crime Commissioners

Reference number

Coupa Event #1856

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

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) as the contracting authority (known as The Authority) is re-procuring a national framework for the supply of legal services to a range of public bodies including the GLA functional bodies, Police Forces, Police and Crime Commissioners, and other public bodies ("Participating Bodies"). The full list of eligible users can be found at 'Annex 1 List of Participating Bodies.' The Authority on behalf of the Participating Bodies is re-procuring the existing National Legal Services Framework Agreement which is due to expire on 30th April 2025.

The scope of the National Legal Services Framework Agreement will be to provide legal advice and assistance to Participating Bodies and the contract term will be 48 months in Lots as identified below with an estimated lifetime expenditure across the entirety of the Framework Agreement of up to £35,000,000:

Lot 1A - Procurement, Contract and Commercial, Governance - complex projects and disputes

Lot 1B - Procurement, Contract and Commercial, Governance - business as usual

Lot 2 - Civil Litigation, Personal Injury and Debt Recovery

Lot 3 - Inquests and Public Inquiries

Lot 4 - Employment

Lot 5 - Misconduct & Regulatory

Lot 6 - Property - Residential, Commercial and PFI

The Framework will be used to provide a substantial range and quantity of varied legal services to the Participating Bodies. The Framework Agreement is intended to benefit all Participating Bodies by securing transparent rates and fixed prices and to award contracts to legal firms whom can demonstrate the ability to provide good quality specialist legal services as they may be required to handle high profile legal cases.

It is intended that between five (5) to eight (8) Candidates are selected to tender per Lot following the selection stage. The Authority, on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Service and Participating Bodies, intend to appoint three (3) suitably qualified and experienced legal services' providers per Lot to a framework to provide legal advice and assistance in regard to each of the above Lots to ensure that the legal needs of the Participating Bodies are met. Bidders may bid for one or more Lots and there will be no restriction as to the amount of Lots a bidder may be capable of being appointed on.

The procurement will be conducted in accordance with the PCR 2015 Restricted procedure hosted on the MPS e-Tendering platform, Coupa.

Potential suppliers wishing to participate in this opportunity and view all/any associated tender documents are invited to register via the following link:

[https://supplier.coupahost.com/quotes/public\\_events?customer=metpolice](https://supplier.coupahost.com/quotes/public_events?customer=metpolice)

(please copy and paste the link into your internet browser)

The Coupa Sourcing Event reference is #1856. Please search for this sourcing event reference.

The MPS/Authority without liability will reserve the right to make any changes necessary to any tender documentation whilst in publication. Any changes made will be communicated accordingly via the Coupa portal.

The MPS/Authority will also reserve the right to pause, extend or abort the procurement for any reason and without providing reasons for doing so.

The Tenderer is strongly advised to read all tender documentation and familiarise themselves before attempting to complete SSQ response documents.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £35,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

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

Procurement, Contract and Commercial and Governance: Complex Projects and Disputes

Lot No

1A

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales
- UKN - Northern Ireland

- UKZ - Extra-Regio NUTS 1

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Procurement, Contract and Commercial and Governance: Complex Projects and Disputes

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

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

Procurement, Contract and Commercial and Governance: Business as Usual

Lot No

1B

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales
- UKN - Northern Ireland
- UKZ - Extra-Regio NUTS 1

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Procurement, Contract and Commercial and Governance: Business as Usual

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Civil Litigation, Personal Injury and Debt Recovery

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
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### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Civil Litigation, Personal Injury and Debt Recovery



### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Inquests and Public Inquiries

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
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- UKZ - Extra-Regio NUTS 1

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Inquests and Public Inquiries

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

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

Employment

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
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### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Employment

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

Misconduct & Regulatory

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
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#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Misconduct & Regulatory

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

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

Property - Residential, Commercial and PFI

Lot No

6

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79100000 - Legal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
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### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Property - Residential, Commercial and PFI

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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**Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

**III.1) Conditions for participation**

**III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

**III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

#### **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 000-020627](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

28 November 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

7 January 2025

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Metropolitan Police Service

London

Country

United Kingdom