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Tender

2324-02-SRD-LJ Legal Services

Sheffield Hallam University

F02: Contract notice

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26 January 2024, 12:00pm

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Sheffield Hallam University

City Campus, Howard Street

SHEFFIELD

S11WB

Contact

Procurement Team

Email

strategicprocurement@shu.ac.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKE32 - Sheffield

UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number)

10005790

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.shu.ac.uk>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sheffieldhallamuniversity>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sheffieldhallamuniversity>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

2324-02-SRD-LJ Legal Services

Reference number

2324-02-SRD-LJ

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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For any year, spend under each Lot could be between £0-£400,000 GBP but overall the estimated value across all Lots combined over the maximum five (5) year term (as set out in section II.1.5) is estimated as £2,000,000 GBP.

This procurement falls within the scope of the Light Touch Regime of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 2

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 1 - Corporate, Commercial and Regulatory (Non-contentious)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services
- 79120000 - Patent and copyright consultancy services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKE32 - Sheffield
- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

Sheffield Hallam University campuses

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £400,000

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

Duration in months

60

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No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot 2 - Disputes and litigation; and Student matters (non-contentious and contentious)

Lot No

2

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Lot 3 - HR and Employment law (Non-contentious and contentious)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

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- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

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Lot No

4

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II.2.1) Title

Lot 5 - Full Service

Lot No

5

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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

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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

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

Originally published as:

Date

19 January 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Changed to:

Date

26 January 2024

Local time

12:00pm

See the [change notice](#).

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

English

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

19 January 2024

Local time

12:01pm

Place

Sheffield

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Sheffield Hallam University

Sheffield

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Country

United Kingdom