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Contract

# 7781577

The Legal Aid Agency

F03: Contract award notice Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-037273 Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03aeaa Published 19 December 2023, 12:08pm

# Section I: Contracting authority

## I.1) Name and addresses

The Legal Aid Agency

102 Petty France

London

SW1H 9AJ

Email

civiltenders@justice.gov.uk

### Telephone

+44 7899951595

### 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

7781577

#### 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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Contract Work awarded under this procurement process will run from 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024. This procurement process was open to: - New Entrants seeking to deliver publicly funded civil legal aid services; and - existing Providers who hold a 2018 Contract and who are seeking to deliver publicly funded civil legal aid services in additional Categories of Law; and - existing Providers who hold a 2018 Contract and who are seeking to deliver publicly funded civil legal aid services from additional offices / Procurement Areas. The Deadline for submitting Tenders is 5pm on 31 March 2023 ("Deadline"). 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 2018 Contracts for Civil Legal Aid services from 1 September 2023

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

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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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

Notice number: 2023/S 000-006563

# Section V. Award of contract

## **Contract No**

Multiple Categories of Law

## Lot No

1

## Title

Standard Civil 2018 Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

## V.2) Award of contract

### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 December 2023

### 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-tender-activity-2023

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