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Tender

Legal Services Framework

FAIR4ALL FINANCE LIMITED

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Scope

Reference

2025-F4AF-013

Description

Framework covering a range of legal service categories, including:

- Financial Legal and Regulatory Compliance
- Data Protection
- Structure Finance
- Competition Law & Procurement
- General Advisory

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Total value (estimated)

- £4,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2033
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79100000 - Legal services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Lot 1. Financial Legal and Regulatory Compliance

Description

- FCA and PRA regulations, including UK regulatory capital requirements, Consumer Duty, CCA/CONC and ICOBS
- AML/KYC issues, particularly relating to the provision of investments, grants, loan and subsidies

Lot value (estimated)

- £960,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Data Protection

Description

- UK GDPR, Data Protection Act 2018 and associated laws and regulations
- The direct or indirect collection, handling and dissemination of personal and/or sensitive data for analytical and research purposes

- Cyber security
- AI and its use in a mission-based organisation
- Data breaches, including interactions with relevant regulators and remediation

Lot value (estimated)

- £960,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 3. Structured Finance

Description

- Establishing and facilitating complex investment structures, including debt and equity investments, SPV arrangements and use of guarantees
- Funding structures into CDFIs, Industrial & Provident Societies, charities, credit unions or a non-standard legal entity
- Novel or new funding structures which were without precedent

Lot value (estimated)

- £960,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 4. Competition Law and Procurement

Description

- UK Subsidy Control Act 2022 (the "Act") and associated regulations, including practical application of the provisions to achieve workable outcomes
- Schemes and individual awards under the Act, highlighting how any challenges were dealt with and/or referrals to the SAU
- Procurement Act 2023 and associated regulations

Lot value (estimated)

- £960,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 5. General Advisory

Description

- Corporate governance issues, including not-for-profit entities limited by guarantee and non-standard legal entities
- General employment law issues
- Intellectual property rights, protection and enforcement
- Disputes, mediation and court proceedings, including specific experience on disputes concerning funding structures, public bodies, supplier contracts and/or provision of subsidies

Lot value (estimated)

- £960,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

31 December 2033

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

Fair4All Finance will use the framework in the following ways:

- Further Competition - inviting all providers on a particular lot to bid for a specific piece of work. The rate card submitted at Stage Two will provide a ceiling for costs quoted in your response.
- Direct Award - a single provider is asked to tender for a specific piece of work. The rate cards submitted at Stage Two will provide a ceiling for costs quoted in your response.

Use of direct award will be limited to the following circumstances:

- The provider is the only appointed specialist able to meet the requirement
- The requirement is a continuation of existing work where a change in provider would cause technical difficulties

Following each Further Competition or Direct Award, a Call-Off Contract will be issued. This will be in the form of an Order Form and any additional terms agreed at that point i.e. providers Terms of Engagement.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Financial Legal and Regulatory Compliance

Lot 2. Data Protection

Lot 3. Structured Finance

Lot 4. Competition Law and Procurement

Lot 5. General Advisory

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

26 September 2025, 5:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

3 October 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All communications relating to this process must be sent via the In-Tend eProcurement Portal.

Suppliers must be registered to submit questions, receive clarification response documents, general updates and to enable them to submit a response.

To register and access competition documents visit: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/fair4allfinance/asp/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

8 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Experience	Quality	80%
Standards	Quality	10%
Data security	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Competitive flexible procedure description

Fair4All Finance is seeking to procure a Framework of Legal Service Providers to support us in delivering our work.

The Framework will be open (subject to appointing sufficient providers) which means it could run for up to 8 years.

Fair4All Finance are planning 2 refresh procedures during the frameworks duration.

We will be appointing Providers via a Competitive Flexible Process.

All potential providers must be registered on the Central Digital Platform to apply.

This process relates to Planned Procurement Notice no. 2025/S 000-037979 published on the 7 July 2025.

The process will include the following stages:

1. Conditions of Participation within a Procurement Specific Questionnaire will be used to shortlist suppliers
2. Tender documents will be issued to the shortlist

3. Prospective suppliers will be interviewed or asked to present to the evaluation panel

The top 2 or 3 suppliers for each lot will be awarded a place.

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Qualifying planned procurement notice - minimum 10 days

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Light touch PME was undertaken to gauge interest only.

Supplier input was not used to develop the specification or any part of the competition.

Contracting authority

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