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Contract

SONI046 Legal Services Framework

SONI Ltd

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b38f

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

SONI Ltd

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Belfast

BT6 9RT

Email

tenders.SONI@soni.ltd.uk

Telephone

+44 2890794336

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.soni.ltd.uk/>

Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA43172

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

SONI046 Legal Services Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Provision of Legal Services

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Full Legal Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Main site or place of performance

Belfast, Northern Ireland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

A full range of Northern Ireland Legal services and advice, including but not limited to Construction; Environmental; Procurement/Competition; Property; Planning/Consenting; Corporate Law; Corporate Finance; Litigation; Data Protection; and Employment.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Approach and Metodology / Weighting: 10%

Quality criterion - Name: Quality, Quantity and Balance of Resources / Weighting: 50%

Quality criterion - Name: Service Levels / Weighting: 10%

Price - Weighting: 30%

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Commercial, Energy & Regulation

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN0E - Lisburn and Castlereagh

Main site or place of performance

Belfast

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Bespoke services and advice in relation to commercial, energy and regulatory areas of law as they apply to SONI Ltd and the NI Energy sector.

Services include, but not limited to:-

- o Advisory;
- o Corporate/Commercial;
- o Contractual advice;
- o Issues/ Disputes arising.

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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

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

2

Title

Commercial, Energy & Regulation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 August 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 6

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 5

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 6

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

A&L Goodbody Northern Ireland

42-46 Fountain Street

Belfast

BT1 5EF

Telephone

+44 2890314466

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Bird & Bird LLP

12 New Fetter Lane

London

EC4A1JP

Telephone

+44 2079826490

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Tughans LLP

The Ewart, 3 Bedford Square

Belfast

BT2 7EP

Telephone

+44 7825147132

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Lot No

1

Title

Full Legal Services

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12 August 2025

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V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cleaver Fulton Rankin Limited

50 Bedford Street

Belfast

BT2 7FW

Telephone

+44 2890271303

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN - Northern Ireland

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Arthur Cox

Victoria House, Gloucester Street

Belfast

BT1 4LS

Telephone

+44 2890262669

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Carson McDowell

Murray House, Murray Street

Belfast

BT1 6DN

Telephone

+44 2890244951

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

(MT Ref:235468)

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service

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London

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Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-procurement-review-service-scope-and-remit>