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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**

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#### **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](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

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## **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.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Approach and Methodology / 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

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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**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-035576](#)

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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



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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Lot No**

1

### **Title**

Full Legal Services

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: 5

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: 5

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

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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

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## **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>