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Award

Framework Agreement for Intellectual Property Services

Liverpool John Moores University

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Scope

Reference

LJMU 2512

Description

Intention to award following conclusion of Procurement process

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.

Contract 1

Suppliers (5)

- APPEYARD LEES IP LLP
- HGF LIMITED
- MARKS & CLERK LLP
- VENNER SHIPLEY LLP
- WILSON GUNN LLP

Contract value

- £600,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

8 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

12 September 2025

Standstill period

- End: 23 September 2025

- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 October 2025 to 12 October 2028
- Possible extension to 12 October 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

satisfactory service and budget

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKD7 - Merseyside
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Information about tenders

- 13 tenders received
- 13 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 6 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 5 suppliers awarded contracts
- 8 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

APPLEYARD LEES IP LLP

- Companies House: OC402854
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJMN-8729-RWTX

15 Clare Road

Halifax

HX1 2HY

United Kingdom

Email: marketing.department@appleyardlees.com

Website: <https://www.appleyardlees.com/>

Region: UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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HGF LIMITED

- Companies House: 08998652
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVT-6246-YZJG

1 City Walk

Leeds

LS11 9DX

United Kingdom

Email: mnutall@hgf.com

Website: <http://www.hgf.com>

Region: UKE42 - Leeds

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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MARKS & CLERK LLP

- Companies House: OC343273
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXWB-3139-TGXD

15 Fetter Lane

London

EC4A 1BW

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@marks-clerk.com

Website: <https://www.marks-clerk.com/>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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VENNER SHIPLEY LLP

- Companies House: OC308202
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZJJ-5972-LBWM

200 Aldersgate Street

London

EC1A 4HD

United Kingdom

Email: vsmarketing@vennershipley.co.uk

Website: <http://www.vennershipley.com>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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WILSON GUNN LLP

- Companies House: OC415970
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTPY-6514-XLQN

Centurion House

Manchester

M3 3WR

United Kingdom

Email: marketing@wilsongunn.com

Website: <http://www.wilsongunn.com>

Region: UKD33 - Manchester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Liverpool John Moores University

- UK Register of Learning Providers (UKPRN number): 10003957

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVBW-3417-ZCNN

Student Life Building, 10 Copperas Hill

Liverpool

L3 5AH

United Kingdom

Email: PurchaseOrderQueries@ljmu.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.ljmu.ac.uk/>

Region: UKD72 - Liverpool

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government