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## 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.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Suppliers (5)**

- APLEYARD LEES IP LLP
- HGF LIMITED
- MARKS & CLERK LLP
- VENNERS 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)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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

Region: UKD72 - Liverpool

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government