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Award

P-3257 Claims Legal Services

Translink

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Scope

Description

Translink wishes to appoint on an 'Ad Hoc basis' an experienced Public Transport Lawyer who

has Public Transport experience (i.e.: Bus/Rail) within the last 3 years (minimum), based and

practising in N Ireland and holds valid practicing certificates issued by the Law Society of Northern Ireland, to provide advice in relation to Motor / Liability / Miscellaneous Advice with effect from 01 October 2025.

Contract 1

Supplier

- [Macaulay and Ritchie Solicitors](#)

Contract value

- £750,000 excluding VAT
- £900,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

2 September 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

22 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2028
- Possible extension to 30 September 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract will run for an initial term of three years, with a further option to extend for a

period of up to two years.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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CPV classifications

- 79100000 - Legal services
- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services
- 79111000 - Legal advisory services
- 79112000 - Legal representation services
- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Utilities

Supplier

Macaulay and Ritchie Solicitors

99-101 High Street

Belfast

BT1 2AG

United Kingdom

Email: law@mac-rit.com

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Translink

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTMT-7134-NRMV

22 Great Victoria Street

Belfast

BT2 7LX

United Kingdom

Email: etni@translink.co.uk

Region: UKN06 - Belfast

Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland