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Award

Historic England Legal Framework

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Scope

Reference

P/REF 00000413

Description

The in-house Legal Department of Historic England provides or procures all legal advice and services to Historic England and English Heritage.

In cases where either the expertise does not exist in-house or there is not the capacity to do it, work is put out to a panel of external legal firms.

We are seeking to appoint a panel of external legal firms for a four-year term to assist us to provide a seamless legal advice service to Historic England and English Heritage staff.

THIS IS NOT AN OPEN FRAMEWORK BUT A STANDALONE FRAMEWORK

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. Historic England Legal Framework

Suppliers (3)

- [BEVAN BRITTAN LLP](#)
- [TROWERS & HAMLINS LLP](#)
- [WOMBLE BOND DICKINSON \(UK\) LLP](#)

Contract value

- £2,250,000 excluding VAT
- £2,700,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

29 September 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

2 October 2025

Standstill period

- End: 14 October 2025
- 9 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

15 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 October 2025 to 30 September 2029
- Possible extension to 30 September 2030
- 4 years, 11 months, 16 days

Description of possible extension:

1 year extension possible

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79100000 - Legal services

Information about tenders

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

Submission type

Requests to participate

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Suppliers

BEVAN BRITTAN LLP

- Companies House: OC309219

Kings Orchard

Bristol

BS2 0HQ

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@bevanbrittan.com

Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

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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TROWERS & HAMLINS LLP

- Companies House: OC337852

3 Bunhill Row,

London

EC1Y 8YZ

United Kingdom

Email: enquiries@trowers.com

Region: UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

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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WOMBLE BOND DICKINSON (UK) LLP

- Companies House: OC317661

4 More London Riverside,

London

SE1 2AU

United Kingdom

Email: bids@wbd-uk.com

Region: UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

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

Historic England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXLV-5862-RMML

The Engine House

Swindon

SN22EH

United Kingdom

Email: procurement-he@historicengland.org.uk

Region: UKK14 - Swindon

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government