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Contract

Legal Advisory Services for Lower Thames Crossing

National Highways Limited

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05efb7

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

National Highways Limited

Three Snowhill, Snowhill Queensway

Birmingham

B4 6GA

Email

ancillaryprocurement@lowerthamescrossing.co.uk

Telephone

+44 3001235000

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

9346363

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.nationalhighways.co.uk

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

National or federal Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Legal Advisory Services for Lower Thames Crossing

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79111000 - Legal advisory services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Legal Advisory Services to support National Highways progressing to the next stages of development funding options for Lower Thames Crossing.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £6,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

LTC is seeking a legal advisor to support National Highways as it moves forward to the next stages of the development of funding options for the Project. The scope is to cover two areas:

1. Part 1 of the scope is for advice, support and contract development in relation to the impacts of the proposed private financing model being pursued for the delivery of the Project on the M25 DBFO contract
2. Part 2 of the scope is for advice and support relating to the Development Consent Order

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Direct Award through CCS Legal Panel Services Framework RM6179

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Legal Advisory Services for Lower

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

28 November 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

TLT LLP

One Redcliffe Street

Bristol

BS1 6TP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom