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Contract

2025 Standard Crime Contract tender outcome

The Legal Aid Agency

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

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Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/legal-aid-agency>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Other activity

Other publicly funded services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

2025 Standard Crime Contract tender outcome

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79100000 - Legal services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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The procurement processes for the 2025 Standard Crime Contract Stages 1 and 2 have closed. Stage 3 remains open. 1044 providers have been issued contracts across three categories of law to date. This notice publishes the details of contracts awarded under Stages 1 and 2 of the procurement process.

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: £180,000,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

England and Wales only

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Requirements / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 0

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

II.2.14) Additional information

There was no price / cost criterion for this procurement

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

1

Lot No

1

Title

2025 Standard Crime Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 December 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 99

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Multiple Providers

Multiple Locations

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: £180,000,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Additional information on the contracts awarded under the 2025 Crime Contract can be found at : Crime Contract 2025 Tender

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Legal Aid Agency

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United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Any 'appeals' will be subject to review by the LAA in the first instance and where necessary referral will be made to CEDR

VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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