

**United Kingdom-Belfast: Legal services**  
**OJ S 23/2019 01/02/2019**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation

Postal address: Queens House, 14 Queen Street

Town: Belfast

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: BT1 6ED

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [SSDAdmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:SSDAdmin.cpd@finance-ni.gov.uk)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.uregni.gov.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/topics/procurement>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5. Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

ID 1649820 NIAUR — Provision of Legal Services

Reference number: ID 1649820

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

79100000 Legal services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Contractor wishes to appoint a Contractor to provide legal advice and services to, and act on behalf of, the Utility Regulator in all of the areas of law set out in the specification schedule.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7.**

## **Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 2 000 000,00 GBP

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

79110000 Legal advisory and representation services, 79111000 Legal advisory services, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services, 79112000 Legal representation services

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKN Northern Ireland

#### **II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

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#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Proposed team experience / Weighting: 29.25

Quality criterion - Name: Service methodology / Weighting: 16.25

Quality criterion - Name: Service delivery / Weighting: 16.25

Quality criterion - Name: Contingency arrangements / Weighting: 3.25

Cost criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 35

#### **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**

### **Section IV: Procedure**

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#### **IV.1. Description**

##### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Open procedure

##### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

##### **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**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 225-515620](#)

##### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

##### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

## Section V: Award of contract

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**Contract No:** 1

**Title:**

Contract

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### V.2. Award of contract

#### V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

30/01/2019

#### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

#### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Gowling WLG UK LLP

Postal address: 4 More London Riverside

Town: London

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: SE1 2AU

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [tenders@gowlingwlg.com](mailto:tenders@gowlingwlg.com)

Telephone: +44 3709031000

Internet address: <https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

The contractor is an SME: no

#### V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 2 000 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 000 000,00 GBP

#### V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.3. Additional information

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: The UK does not have any such bodies with responsibility for appeal/mediation procedures

Town: UK

Country: United Kingdom

#### VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30/01/2019