

United Kingdom-London: Legal services
OJ S 80/2021 26/04/2021
Contract award notice
Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Legal Aid Agency

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI London

Postal code: SW1H 9AJ

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: civiltenders@legalaid.gsi.gov.uk

Internet address(es):

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, including their regional or local subdivisions

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Other publicly funded services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Procurement of Criminal Defence Direct Services in England and Wales from 1 June 2021

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79100000 Legal services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The Legal Aid Agency (LAA) is inviting Applicants to submit a tender for a Criminal Defence Direct Contract 2021 ('CDD Contract' or 'Contract') to deliver Criminal Defence Direct ('CDD') Services from 1 June 2021.

The LAA is seeking to award a total of two (2) CDD contracts of equal size to two separate organisations.

An applicant can only be awarded, and hold, one CDD contract. The LAA will not accept variant bids.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 3 480 000,00 GBP

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance: England and WALES.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

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II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Criterion 1: Staffing the service / Weighting: 9.74

Quality criterion - Name: Criterion 2: Delivering a quality service / Weighting: 8.42

Quality criterion - Name: Criterion 3: Capacity planning for the service / Weighting: 15.26

Quality criterion - Name: Criterion 4: Implementation of the service / Weighting: 6.58

Price - Weighting: 60

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

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: [2020/S 222-547426](#)

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

Contract No: 1

Lot No: 1

Title:

Procurement of Criminal Defence Direct Services in England and Wales from 1 June 2021

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

06/04/2021

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: The Johnson Partnership

Postal address: Cannon Courtyard, Long Row

Town: Nottingham

NUTS code: UKF14 Nottingham

Postal code: NG1 6JE

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 3 480 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 3 480 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2

Lot No: 1

Title:

CDD Contract 2021

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

06/04/2021

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 7

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 7

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 7

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Watson Woodhouse Ltd

Postal address: York House, 102-108 Borough Road

Town: Middlesbrough

NUTS code: UKE22 North Yorkshire CC

Postal code: TS1 2HJ

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 3 480 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 3 480 000,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: Legal Aid Agency

Postal address: 102 Petty France

Town: London

Postal code: SW1H 9AJ

Country: United Kingdom

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)

Postal address: 70 Fleet Street

Town: London

Postal code: EC4Y 1EU

Country: United Kingdom

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

Official name: Legal Aid Agency

Postal address: 102 Petty France

Town: London

Postal code: SW1H 9AJ

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: civiltenders@legalaid.gsi.gov.uk

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

21/04/2021

