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**United Kingdom-Glasgow: Legal services  
2021/S 011-023800**

**Contract award notice**

**Results of the procurement procedure**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

I.1) **Name and addresses**

Official name: Scottish Enterprise

Postal address: Atrium Court, 50 Waterloo Street

Town: Glasgow

NUTS code: UKM82 Glasgow City

Postal code: G2 6HQ

Country: United Kingdom

Contact person: Adam Cunnningham

E-mail: [adam.cunningham@scotent.co.uk](mailto:adam.cunningham@scotent.co.uk)

Telephone: +44 1414686024

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.scottish-enterprise.com/>

Address of the buyer profile: [https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00398](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00398)

I.1) **Name and addresses**

Official name: Highlands and Islands Enterprise

Postal address: An Lòchran, 10 Inverness Campus

Town: Inverness

NUTS code: UKM6 Highlands and Islands

Postal code: IV2 5NA

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [hieprocurement@hient.co.uk](mailto:hieprocurement@hient.co.uk)

Telephone: +44 1463245245

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <http://www.hie.co.uk>

Address of the buyer profile: [https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00313](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00313)

I.1) **Name and addresses**

Official name: South of Scotland Enterprise Agency  
Postal address: Carmont House, The Crichton, Bankend Road  
Town: Dumfries  
NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM  
Postal code: DG1 4TA  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [stuart.paterson@sose.scot](mailto:stuart.paterson@sose.scot)  
Telephone: +44 1750535901  
**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <https://www.southofscotlandenterprise.com>  
Address of the buyer profile: [https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30448](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA30448)

I.2) **Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Regional or local agency/office

I.5) **Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

**Section II: Object**

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

II.1.1) **Title:**

Legal Services Framework (P21-0018)  
Reference number: P21-0018

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

79100000 Legal services

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

Legal Services framework agreement for Scottish Enterprise (SE), Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE), South of Scotland Enterprise Agency (SOSE), and their respective subsidiary and associated companies and undertakings, and public bodies sharing complementary economic development and/or training objectives. This framework is anticipated to commence in December 2020 and will have a duration of 4 years (48 months).

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: 8 700 000.00 GBP

II.2) **Description**

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

79100000 Legal services  
79111000 Legal advisory services  
79140000 Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: UKM SCOTLAND

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The purpose of this procurement is to appoint a number of suitably qualified suppliers, operating under a framework agreement, to provide comprehensive legal services to Scottish Enterprise ("SE"), Highlands and Islands Enterprise ("HIE"), South of Scotland Enterprise Agency ("SOSE"), and their respective subsidiary and associated companies and undertakings, and public bodies sharing complementary economic development and/or training objectives (together, the "Purchasers"). Each supplier so appointed will be eligible to perform or bid for individual contracts awarded under this framework.

The number of suppliers to be appointed will be 3 or 4. A final decision will depend on the quality of tenders received and the extent to which the suppliers selected are capable of covering the range of services that may be required.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Application of experience, skills and knowledge required to deliver the framework / Weighting: 41

Quality criterion - Name: Understanding the Purchasers' operations, values, objectives and risks / Weighting: 31

Quality criterion - Name: Service delivery including contract management and continuous improve / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Added value and partnership working / Weighting: 8

Quality criterion - Name: Fair Work Practices / Weighting: 2

Quality criterion - Name: Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery / Weighting: 3

Quality criterion - Name: Information Security Requirements / Weighting: 5

Price - Weighting: 30

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**

Economic operators may be excluded from this competition if they are in any of the situations referred to in Regulation 58 of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

**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**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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 200-486739](#)

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**

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

- V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**  
21/12/2020
- V.2.2) **Information about tenders**  
Number of tenders received: 11  
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4  
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: 11  
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes
- V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**  
Official name: Brodies  
Postal address: 15 Atholl Crescent  
Town: Edinburgh  
NUTS code: UKM SCOTLAND  
Postal code: EH3 8HA  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no
- V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**  
Official name: Burness Paull LLP  
Postal address: 50 Lothian Road, Festival Square  
Town: Edinburgh  
NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM  
Postal code: EH3 9WJ  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no
- V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**  
Official name: CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP  
Postal address: Cannon Place, 78 Cannon Street  
Town: London  
NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM  
Postal code: EC4N6AF  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no
- V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**  
Official name: Addleshaw Goddard LLP  
Postal address: Sovereign House, Sovereign Street  
Town: Leeds  
NUTS code: UK UNITED KINGDOM  
Postal code: LS1 1HQ  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no
- V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**  
Total value of the contract/lot: 8 700 000.00 GBP
- V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

Statement for 2A.17 – Form of Participation (Notably as part of a group, consortium, joint venture or similar). Any contract will be entered into with the nominated lead organisation and all members of the consortium, who will in these circumstances each be required to execute said contract together with all ancillary documentation, evidencing their joint and several liability in respect of the obligations and liabilities of the contract. It will be for members of the consortium to sort out their respective duties and liabilities amongst each other. For administrative purposes, any associated documentation will be sent to the nominated lead organisation.

Statement for 2D.1.2 – If the bidder proposes to subcontract any part(s) of the service, they should arrange for a separate ESPD response from each potential subcontractor (only Part II, Sections A and B, and Part III need to be completed for potential subcontractors however).

Dates and other information contained in this notice are communicated as being indicative only and may be subject to change. The contracting authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any offer. The contracting authority reserves the right to accept part of one or more offers. The contracting authority will not be liable for any costs incurred by those expressing an interest in or tendering for this contract. Compliance with all relevant legislation is required during the tendering process and the terms of any resulting contract. Bidders may be required to attend for interview. Any contract awarded will be subject to the law of Scotland. The contracting authority reserves the right to source the services through existing framework agreements. The contracting authority reserves the right to assign all or part of any contracts resulting from the process. Tenders shall remain open for acceptance for ninety (90) days from the date for return of tenders, or any subsequent date notified to you by the contracting authority. A tender may be accepted by the contracting authority at any time during this period.

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VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: Glasgow Sheriff Court

Postal address: Sheriff Clerk's Office, PO Box 23, 1 Carlton Place

Town: Glasgow

Postal code: G5 9DA

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/the-courts/court-locations/glasgow-sheriff-court-and-justice-of-the-peace-court>

VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: Scottish Government Single Point of Enquiry

Postal address: Procurement and Commercial Division, 5 Atlantic Quay, Broomielaw

Town: Glasgow

Postal code: G2 8LU

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [SPOEprocurement@gov.scot](mailto:SPOEprocurement@gov.scot)

Internet address: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/single-point-of-enquiry/>

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

In the first instance, suppliers with any concerns are asked to contact the Head of Procurement and Facilities Management - Philip Martin - [enquiries@scotent.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@scotent.co.uk)

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

Official name: Scottish Government Single Point of Enquiry  
Postal address: Procurement and Commercial Division, 5 Atlantic Quay, Broomielaw  
Town: Glasgow  
Postal code: G2 8LU  
Country: United Kingdom  
E-mail: [SPOEprocurement@gov.scot](mailto:SPOEprocurement@gov.scot)  
Internet address: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/single-point-of-enquiry/>

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**  
13/01/2021