

United Kingdom-Leeds: Legal services

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Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Metro

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Town: Leeds

Postal code: LS1 2DE

Country: United Kingdom

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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.wymetro.com

Address of the buyer profile: www.delta-esourcing.com. Access code B66B4K4498

Additional information can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted: the abovementioned address

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Other: Passenger Transport Executive

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Official name: South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive

Postal address: 11 Broad Street West

Town: Sheffield

Postal code: S1 2BQ

Country: United Kingdom

Official name: Transport for Greater Manchester

Postal address: 2 Piccadilly Place

Town: Manchester

Postal code: M1 3BG

Country: United Kingdom

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Legal Services Framework.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Services

Service category No 21: Legal services

NUTS code UKE4 West Yorkshire

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 3

II.1.5. Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Legal services. Legal advisory services. Legal advisory and information services. A framework of legal service suppliers within two Lots covering a wide range of legal services. In addition, the "value added" propositions covering areas such as training, facilities, accessibility, staff development and access to research resources etc.

Lot 1 covers specialist public law and parliamentary agency services including in connection with the making of orders under the Transport and Works Act 1992, together with planning, compulsory purchase and related advice and services including in connection with parliamentary proceedings.

Lot 2 is seeking proposals from "full service law firms" with the range of skills and experience required to meet the general commercial and public sector legal requirements. In particular Service Providers shall have the capacity to support delivery of major projects, high value procurement and other areas of work of strategic importance which require specific expertise and/or capacity.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

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

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for one or more lots

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

To be provided in the tender documents.

II.2.2. Information about options

II.2.3. Information about renewals

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Information about lots

Lot No: 1

Lot title: Specialist Public Law and Parliamentary Agency Services

1) Short description

Public Law;
Transport and Works Act, Compulsory Purchase, & Planning;
Transport;
Public Procurement & Funding.

2) CPV code(s)

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3) Quantity or scope

Full details will be given in the tender documents.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Lot No: 2

Lot title: General Commercial and Public Sector Legal Requirements

1) Short description

Regulatory Compliance;
Technology and IP;
Property and Land Management;
Development & Construction;
Contracts and General Commercial;
Dispute Resolution.

2) CPV code(s)

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3) Quantity or scope

Full details will be given in the tender documents.

4) Indication about different time frame or duration

5) Additional information about lots

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

Joint and several liability.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: A pre-qualification questionnaire and Statement of Requirements must be downloaded from, completed and submitted back into Metro's e-tendering system www.delta-esourcing.com. Log in, select Response Manager and use code B66B4K4498 to gain access to the documents. Applicants will be evaluated on skill, experience, competence, integrity, financial standing and responsibility.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

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Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Applicants' balance sheet should not show a negative net worth. At least Law Society minimum public and professional liability insurance cover. Applicants must not be subject to an Intervention by the SRA.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

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III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: yes

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

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Restricted

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates: Applicants will be evaluated on skill, experience, competence, integrity, financial standing and responsibility.

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

2326

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 24.9.2013 - 16:00

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

25.9.2013 - 10:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

VI.3. Additional information

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Leeds%2C:-Legal-services./B66B4K4498>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/B66B4K4498>

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VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

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VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

21.8.2013