

United Kingdom-London: Legal services
OJ S 150/2019 06/08/2019
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: UK United Kingdom

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 Immigration Telephone Advice Services (ITA Services) in England and Wales from 1.9.2019

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79100000 Legal services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The LAA ran a procurement to deliver the ITA Services from 1.9.2019. The contract is for a period of 3 years from 1.9.2019 to 31.8.2020.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 190 000,00 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

The LAA invited applicants who held an existing legal aid contract to submit a tender for the immigration telephone advice (ITA) Contract ('the Contract'). The ITA services provide non-means tested telephone-based legal advice on immigration matters to members of the public who are detained in police custody in England and Wales. In the context of this procurement, the LAA awarded a single contract to an applicant who could deliver the ITA services from 1.9.2019 to 31.8.2020. The Contract contains a right for the LAA to extend the Contract from 1.9.2020 for a further period of 9 months.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Authorisation to undertake Immigration and Asylum work / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Supervisors / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Advisers / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Infrastructure / Weighting: 10

Price - Weighting: 60

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: yes

Description of options:

The Immigration telephone advice contract ('ITA Contract' or 'Contract') runs from 1.9.2019 to 31.8.2020 with the right for the LAA to extend the Contract from 1.9.2020 for a maximum further 9 months.

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

Restricted 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: [2019/S 047-107902](#)

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 Immigration Telephone Advice Services (ITA Services) in England and Wales from 1.9.2019

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

23/07/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 10

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 10

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: 10

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Optimus Law Ltd

Postal address: 10 New Bartholomew Street

Town: Birmingham

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Postal code: B5 5QS

Country: United Kingdom

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 190 000,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 190 000,00 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

01/08/2019