

United Kingdom-London: Legal services

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Contract 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.3. Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.gov.uk/topic/legal-aid-for-providers/tenders>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://legalaid.bravosolution.co.uk/>

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.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 3 480 000,00 GBP

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Criteria below

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.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 3 480 000,00 GBP

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start: 01/06/2021 End: 31/05/2024

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

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.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 14/12/2020 Local time: 09:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Tender must be valid until: 15/12/2020

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 14/12/2020 Local time: 10:00

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

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

10/11/2020