

United Kingdom-London: Legal services
OJ S 223/2019 19/11/2019
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 Civil Legal Aid Services from Autumn 2019

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 responses from applicants to its invitations to tender ('ITTs') for the delivery of publicly funded civil legal aid services from Autumn 2019 under the following contracts:

— 2018 Standard Civil Contract ('Face to Face Contract') in education and discrimination and
— 2018 Specialist Telephone Advice Contract for Civil Legal Advice (CLA) in education, discrimination and housing and debt('CLA Contract').

Applicants must ensure that they complete the Selection Questionnaire for 2019 contracts for civil legal aid services, in addition to a response to the relevant invitation(s) to tender ('ITT(s)') for the civil legal aid services the applicant wishes to deliver under the 2018 Contracts.

This opportunity opens on 11.6.2019. The deadline for submitting a response is 9.00 a.m. on 10.7.2019.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 9 999 999 999 999,99 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Face to Face Contract ITT for Discrimination
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79100000 Legal services

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 Legal Aid Agency (LAA) is inviting applicants to respond to this ITT for the opportunity to deliver publicly funded civil legal aid services from 1.9.2019 for the Face to Face Contract for discrimination.

This procurement process is designed to evaluate an applicant's suitability to contract with us and will procure the:

— 2018 Standard Civil Contract ('Face to Face Contract').

This opportunity opens on 11.6.2019. The deadline for submitting a Tenders is 9.00 a.m. on 10.7.2019.

In addition to submitting a response to the Selection Questionnaire, applicants wishing to deliver discrimination services must respond to this ITT and subsequently be awarded a Face to Face Contract for this work.

You must read the information for applicants (IFA) documents for both the Selection Questionnaire and the Face to Face invitation to tender before submitting your response.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Face to Face Contract ITT for Education
Lot No: 2

II.2.2.

Additional CPV code(s)

79100000 Legal services

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 Legal Aid Agency (LAA) is inviting Applicants to respond to this ITT for the opportunity to deliver publicly funded civil legal aid services from 1.9.2019 for the Face to Face Contract for Education.

This procurement process is designed to evaluate an applicant's suitability to contract with us and will procure the:

— 2018 Standard Civil Contract ('Face to Face Contract').

This opportunity opens on 11.6.2019. The deadline for submitting a Selection Questionnaire response is 9.00 a.m. on 10.7.2019.

In addition to submitting a response to the Selection Questionnaire, applicants wishing to deliver education services must respond to this ITT and subsequently be awarded a Face to Face Contract for this work.

You must read the Information For Applicants (IFA) documents for both the Selection Questionnaire and the Face to Face invitation to tender before submitting your response.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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**II.2. Description****II.2.1. Title**

CLA Contract ITT for Discrimination

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79100000 Legal services

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 Legal Aid Agency ('LAA') is inviting responses from applicants to its invitations to tender ('ITT') for a 2018 Civil Legal Advice Contract to provide the LAA's publicly funded telephone-based Civil Legal Advice Contract Work from 1.9.2019 in the discrimination category.

This procurement process is designed to evaluate the applicant's suitability to contract with us and will procure the:

— 2018 specialist telephone advice contract for Civil Legal Advice (CLA) ('CLA Contract'). This opportunity opens on 11.6.2019. The deadline for submitting tenders is 9.00 a.m. on 10.7.2019.

In addition to submitting a response to the Selection Questionnaire, applicants wishing to deliver CLA services in discrimination must respond to this ITT and subsequently be awarded a specialist telephone advice contract for this work. You must read the Information For Applicants ('IFA') document for both the Selection Questionnaire and the CLA discrimination ITT before submitting your tender.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

CLA Contract ITT for Education

Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79100000 Legal services

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 Legal Aid Agency ('LAA') is inviting responses from applicants to its invitations to tender ('ITT') for a 2018 Civil Legal Advice Contract to provide the LAA's publicly funded telephone-based Civil Legal Advice Contract Work from 1.9.2019 in the education category.

This procurement process is designed to evaluate the applicant's suitability to contract with us and will procure the:

— 2018 specialist telephone advice contract for Civil Legal Advice (CLA) ('CLA Contract'). This opportunity opens on 11.6.2019. The deadline for submitting tenders is 9.00 a.m. on 10.7.2019.

In addition to submitting a response to the Selection Questionnaire, applicants wishing to deliver CLA services in education must respond to this ITT and subsequently be awarded a specialist telephone advice contract for this work. You must read the Information For Applicants ('IFA') document for both the Selection Questionnaire and the CLA education ITT before submitting your tender.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

CLA Contract ITT for Housing and Debt
Lot No: 5

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79100000 Legal services

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 Legal Aid Agency ('LAA') is inviting responses from applicants to its invitations to tender ('ITT') for a 2018 Civil Legal Advice Contract to provide the LAA's publicly funded telephone-based Civil Legal Advice Contract Work from 1.9.2019 in the housing and debt category. This procurement process is designed to evaluate the applicant's suitability to contract with us and will procure the:

— 2018 specialist telephone advice contract for Civil Legal Advice (CLA) ('CLA Contract'). This opportunity opens on 11.6.2019. The deadline for submitting tenders is 9.00 a.m. on 10.7.2019.

In addition to submitting a response to the Selection Questionnaire, applicants wishing to deliver CLA services in housing and debt must respond to this ITT and subsequently be awarded a specialist telephone advice contract for this work. You must read the Information For Applicants ('IFA') document for both the Selection Questionnaire and the CLA housing and debt ITT before submitting your tender.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60
Price - Weighting: 40

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: [2019/S 113-277536](#)

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:

Face to Face Contract ITT for Discrimination

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

29/08/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 19

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 19

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: 19

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: various providers

Town: Various

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/civil-legal-aid-services-from-september-2019>

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 9 999 999 999,99 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 9 999 999 999,99 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2

Lot No: 2

Title:

Face to Face Contract ITT for Education

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

29/08/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11

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: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Various providers

Town: Various

NUTS code: UK United Kingdom

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/civil-legal-aid-services-from-september-2019>

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 9 999 999 999 999,99 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 9 999 999 999 999,99 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 3

Lot No: 3

Title:

CLA Contract ITT for Discrimination

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1.

Date of conclusion of the contract

22/08/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Merseyside Employment Law

Postal address: 151 Dale Street

Town: Liverpool

NUTS code: UKD72 Liverpool

Postal code: L2 2AH

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: 9 999 999 999,99 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 928 285,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**Section V: Award of contract**

Contract No: 4

Lot No: 4

Title:

CLA Contract ITT for Education

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract**V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

22/08/2019

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 11

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11

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: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Simpson Millar Solicitors

Postal address: 21-27 St Paul's Street

Town: Leeds

NUTS code: UKE42 Leeds
Postal code: LS1 2JG
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: 9 999 999 999 999,99 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 415 975,00 GBP

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 5

Lot No: 5

Title:

CLA Contract ITT for Housing and Debt

A contract/lot is awarded: no

V.1. Information on non-award

The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

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

14/11/2019