

Ireland-Dublin: 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: The Office of Government Procurement

Postal address: 3A Mayor Street Upper, Dublin 1

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

Postal code: D01 PF72

Country: Ireland

E-mail: support@ogp.gov.ie

Telephone: +353 17738000

Internet address(es):

Main address: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3. Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>

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

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at: <https://www.etenders.gov.ie>

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

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

PLI130F - Multisupplier Framework Agreement for the provision of Legal Services to the University Sector

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79100000 Legal services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

A national framework for the provision of Legal Services to Universities (including the newly established national Technological Universities). Universities have a broad and diverse range of legal service requirements ranging from routine and defined type services that are transactional in nature, to standard operational type services, and to high level strategic advices which may be of sectoral importance.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 11 100 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

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

Lot 1 Corporate, Commercial, Information and Research Legal Services
Lot No: 1

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79110000 Legal advisory and representation services, 79111000 Legal advisory services, 79112000 Legal representation services, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

A national framework for the provision of Legal Services to Universities (including the newly established national Technological Universities). Universities have a broad and diverse range of legal service requirements ranging from routine and defined type services that are transactional in nature, to standard operational type services, and to high level strategic advices which may be of sectoral importance.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: A1. Quality of Expertise in Providing the Services / Weighting: 75

Quality criterion - Name: A2. Environmental & Sustainability Practices in the delivery of the Service Requirements / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: B.1 – Senior Legal Practitioner / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: B2 – Mid-Level Legal Practitioner / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: B.3 – Junior Legal Practitioner / Weighting: 5

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 11 100 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

As required

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 2 Estates Management and Capital Development

Lot No: 2

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79110000 Legal advisory and representation services, 79111000 Legal advisory services,
79112000 Legal representation services, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

A national framework for the provision of Legal Services to Universities (including the newly established national Technological Universities). Universities have a broad and diverse range of legal service requirements ranging from routine and defined type services that are transactional in nature, to standard operational type services, and to high level strategic advices which may be of sectoral importance.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: A1. Quality of Expertise in Providing the Services / Weighting: 75

Quality criterion - Name: A2. Environmental & Sustainability Practices in the delivery of the Service Requirements / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: B.1 – Senior Legal Practitioner / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: B2 – Mid-Level Legal Practitioner / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: B.3 – Junior Legal Practitioner / Weighting: 5

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 11 100 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

As required

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 3 Employment and HR

Lot No: 3

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79110000 Legal advisory and representation services, 79111000 Legal advisory services, 79112000 Legal representation services, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

A national framework for the provision of Legal Services to Universities (including the newly established national Technological Universities). Universities have a broad and diverse range of legal service requirements ranging from routine and defined type services that are transactional in nature, to standard operational type services, and to high level strategic advices which may be of sectoral importance.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: A1. Quality of Expertise in Providing the Services / Weighting: 75

Quality criterion - Name: A2. Environmental & Sustainability Practices in the delivery of the Service Requirements / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: B.1 – Senior Legal Practitioner / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: B2 – Mid-Level Legal Practitioner / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: B.3 – Junior Legal Practitioner / Weighting: 5

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 11 100 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

As required

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 4 Procurement and Competition
Lot No: 4

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79110000 Legal advisory and representation services, 79111000 Legal advisory services,
79112000 Legal representation services, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

A national framework for the provision of Legal Services to Universities (including the newly established national Technological Universities). Universities have a broad and diverse range of legal service requirements ranging from routine and defined type services that are transactional in nature, to standard operational type services, and to high level strategic advices which may be of sectoral importance.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: A1. Quality of Expertise in Providing the Services / Weighting: 75

Quality criterion - Name: A2. Environmental & Sustainability Practices in the delivery of the Service Requirements / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: B.1 – Senior Legal Practitioner / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: B2 – Mid-Level Legal Practitioner / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: B.3 – Junior Legal Practitioner / Weighting: 5

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 11 100 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

As required

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 5 University Affairs
Lot No: 5

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79110000 Legal advisory and representation services, 79111000 Legal advisory services, 79112000 Legal representation services, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

A national framework for the provision of Legal Services to Universities (including the newly established national Technological Universities). Universities have a broad and diverse range of legal service requirements ranging from routine and defined type services that are transactional in nature, to standard operational type services, and to high level strategic advices which may be of sectoral importance.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: A1. Quality of Expertise in Providing the Services / Weighting: 75

Quality criterion - Name: A2. Environmental & Sustainability Practices in the delivery of the Service Requirements / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: B.1 – Senior Legal Practitioner / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: B2 – Mid-Level Legal Practitioner / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: B.3 – Junior Legal Practitioner / Weighting: 5

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 11 100 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

As required

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

II.2. Description

II.2.1. Title

Lot 6 Multi-Disciplinary Legal Services

Lot No: 6

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79110000 Legal advisory and representation services, 79111000 Legal advisory services, 79112000 Legal representation services, 79140000 Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: IE Éire / Ireland

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

A national framework for the provision of Legal Services to Universities (including the newly established national Technological Universities). Universities have a broad and diverse range of legal service requirements ranging from routine and defined type services that are transactional in nature, to standard operational type services, and to high level strategic advices which may be of sectoral importance.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: A1. Quality of Expertise in Providing the Services in Employment / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: A2. Quality of Expertise in Providing the Services in Commercial, Corporate, Information, IP and Research / Weighting: 18

Quality criterion - Name: A3. Quality of Expertise in Providing the Services in Estates Management & Capital Development / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: A4. Quality of Expertise in Providing the Services in Procurement & Competition / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: A5. Quality of Expertise in Providing the Services in University Affairs / Weighting: 6

Quality criterion - Name: A6. Environment & Sustainability Practices for Service Delivery / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: B.1 – Senior Legal Practitioner / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: B.2 – Mid-Level Legal Practitioner / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: B.3 – Junior Legal Practitioner / Weighting: 5

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 11 100 000,00 EUR

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

Duration in months: 24

This contract is subject to renewal: yes

Description of renewals:

As required

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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Tenderers must declare by way of eESPD that they satisfy the technical and professional requirement(s) set out below in respect of each Lot tendered for and that they are able, upon request and without delay, to provide the supporting documentation specified below to the Contracting Authority in each case.. (i) Suitability to Pursue Professional Activity (All Lots) . Minimum Requirement Qualifying Threshold. Conduct: Tenderers must declare by way of eESPD that none of the Legal Practitioners who will provide or who may be proposed to provide the Services have been found guilty of misconduct pursuant to the Solicitors Act 1954 -2015 and the Legal Services Regulation Act 2015 as amended, or in the case of Legal Practitioners from outside the Republic of Ireland, the equivalent legislation, rules or regulations, in the last five (5) years. Pass/Fail. Practising Certificate: Tenderers must declare by way of eESPD that all of the Legal Practitioners who will provide or who may be proposed to provide the services will hold current valid practising certificates to act as a Solicitor in Ireland issued by the Law Society of Ireland in accordance with the Solicitors Act 1954-2015, (as amended), or have their name entered onto the Roll of Practising Barristers as required under section 134 (1) of the Legal Services Regulation Act 2015. Pass/Fail.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:

Legal

III.2.3. 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

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

Framework agreement with several operators Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 30

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: 08/12/2023 Local time: 12:00

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.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 08/12/2023 Local time: 12:30

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: Office of Government Procurement

Postal address: 3A Mayor Street Upper, North Wall, Dublin, D01 PF72

Town: Dublin

Postal code: D1

Country: Ireland

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

23/10/2023