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Contract

External Legal Advice and Support to National Savings and Investments (NS&I)

National Savings and Investments

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-003a6d-integration

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Company/CompanyInformation/Index/5255>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

I.5) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

External Legal Advice and Support to National Savings and Investments (NS&I)

Reference number

1584

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 79110000 - Legal advisory and representation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NS&I is seeking to procure the provision of external legal advice and support services, to include:

(a) legal advice to support the ongoing needs of the business at the point of need. This will include, but may not be limited to, ongoing advice to manage the BPO agreement currently with Atos IT Services UK Ltd and specialist legal advice on matters such as procurement, contract management and contractual change, Retail, B2B services, data protection, security and risk management;

(b) strategic advice to support NS&I's longer term business planning. This will include, but may not be limited to, future procurement for the delivery of outsourced elements of the business from 2024 and health checking any future plans NS&I has around business growth and development.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £3,500,000

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79140000 - Legal advisory and information services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - LONDON

Main site or place of performance

London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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(b) Strategic advice to support NS&I's longer term business planning. This will include, but may not be limited to, future procurement for the delivery of outsourced elements of the business from 2024, and health checking any future plans NS&I has around business growth and development.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Cost criterion - Name: Quality criterion - Name: Quality of legal solution / Weighting: 12.50

Cost criterion - Name: Quality criterion - Name: Resource formation and assignment / Weighting: 7.5

Cost criterion - Name: Quality criterion - Name: Cost optimisation / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Quality criterion - Name: Quality of knowledge and knowledge retention / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Quality criterion - Name: Social value: living wage / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Quality criterion - Name: Social value: corporate social responsibility / Weighting: 5

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 5

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

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

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

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

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Title

External Legal Advice and Support to National Savings and Investments (NS&I)

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 March 2021

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 5

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

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<https://bevanbrittan.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,500,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,500,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

High Court of England and Wales

Royal Courts of Justice, Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>